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FOR SALE—On account of ill health, the owner of two nice five room modern cottages, with lot 66x100, in a good location and not far distant from local train, will sell at a bargain for a period of 10 days. These cottages rent for $35 per month and are always occupied. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

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$175—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

$350—Lot 41x132 (macadamized and sewered), Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $600. Go and see it.

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WANTED—To rent, a light buggy and good horse by the month, cheap. Address W. H., Box 2, this office.

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DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1163 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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$1,650—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 32x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 36x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 33x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Installments of $20 per month buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

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REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Information on the Subject Compiled by the Recorder.

The Selection of Capable Students for the Purpose of Playing Football.

BERKELEY, April 1.—The recorder of the University has issued a circular of information in regard to the various scholarships. These include the eight Phoebe Hearst scholarships for women of $300 a year each, awarded for noble character and high aims; State of California scholarships, aggregating $3,500 annually, distributed equally in the seven Congressional Districts, to worthy and needy students, and not exceeding twenty-eight in number in one year; and the Levi Strauss scholarships, duplicating the State grant. The conditions of award are given as follows:

"On recommendation of the Standing Committee on Scholarships, the awards will be made by the Academic Council solely on the ground of character, ability, and need. It is understood that without this aid a University course would in each case be impossible. The amount of each award will be determined upon consideration of the applications, subject, of course, to the conditions imposed by the founders, as above stated; but it is not expected that any award will be for less than $125. Applications for scholarships should be filed with the recorder of the faculties, for the consideration of the committee on or before the first day of May of the academic year preceding that for which the scholarships are desired.

The seventh grade scholarships will be awarded by the Graduate Council. Other details of procedure will be as in the case of undergraduate scholarships.

Captain Haskell of the football team has posted a list of some 250 students whom he considers large and strong enough to play football. He has gone over the list of students, with some assistance, and considered the qualifications of each man, and wherever one was deemed well fitted for the game his name was placed on the list, as a personal request to come out and practice. The records of Mr. Magee in the physical examinations were of great assistance. Those on the list who are not able to play are requested to hand in excuses, and the others to notify the captain, so that the management may procure enough suits. From the manner in which Captain Haskell is doing his work, Instructor A. B. Pierce, formerly center rush on the team, predicts a victory over Stanford next term.

The new rifle range in the northeastern part of the grounds was used for the first time by the rifle team yesterday afternoon. Hereafter practice will be held at the range every Saturday from 9 A. M to 1:30 P. M., and on Wednesdays from 1 to 3:30 P. M. The trouble over the uncertainty and change in the range has retarded the practice considerably, so that hereafter every member is expected to turn out for the organized practice.

An entertainment by the Chopin Club for the benefit of the incurable ward of the German Hospital in San Francisco, is to be given in American Hall in Berkeley. The programme will include numbers by the Misses Stockwell, Donovan, Crandley, Woodward, Jacobson, Tape, Bates, and Peters, and Messrs. B. Hampton and Frank Tape.

A mass meeting of the Populists will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall. It will be followed by a series of open air meetings during the municipal campaign.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897.

J West Martin to Charles A Appledorn, NE 4th and Jefferson E 75xN 100 being lots 1 to 4, blk 45, $10.

Central Pacific R R Co to City of Oakland, SE Market st produced Southerly and 1st th S 81.31 NW 81.3 to W line Market st produced S, th N 71 to S line 1st st th E 81 to beg contg .146 of an acre to be used for public street, $1.

Rosa A Buel to Harriet A Romie, NW 8th av 150 SW E 12th st SW 37.6xNW 150 blk 33, Clinton, Gift.

L W Forsting to Richard Kalb, SE 23d av 100 SW E-19th st SW 50xSE 135 being the NE 50 ft lot 2 blk J, sub 50 Associates tract, $10.

J R Mack to Carrie M Stewart, .49 of an acre beg at most SE cor 20.86 acre tract conveyed by George H Fogg et al to C W Mack by deed of Nov 20, '83, th NW 47.5 ft NE 387.1 ft NE 156.9 ft to SE bdry line of said 20.86 acre tract, th SW 523.4 ft to beg, $10.

Annie M S Lindsay wife R H to Christopher S Batterman, E West street 127 N 6th st N 48xE 75 being lot 7 and N 23 ft lot 6 blk 97, $2,000.

H B and Brigitta Jones by cmr to S F Mutual Loan Assn, W 2d av 220 N Birch st N 100xW 140 being lots 133 and 135 Temescal Park, $2,680.

Henry C Kelling to Alexander and Cathe E Donaldson, S Benton st 165 E Grove st E 40xS 135 being lot 21 blk 3, McGee tract, $5.

Charles and as atty and Christina Weber by atty to A F Nahar and B F Kohlberg, E Seminary av 75 S Virginia st S 75xE 110.6 being lots 57, 58 and 59 Bromley tract, being a resub of lots 1, 2, 3, 26, 27 and 28 J Lowl Sr. tract, $550.

George C Stanley to Ansgvacher Bros (a corpn,) 1040.82 acres beg at common cor of Secs 17 to 20, Tp 2 SR 2 E, at NW cor Ro Las Positas, th along line dividing Secs 17 and 20, E 76.00 chs to center line County road No 1544, th S 145.40 chs to line dividing lots B and C of sub Ro Las Positas, th W 45.67 chs to Emart's cor, th N 72.06 chs W 31.25 chs N 93.32 chs to beg; also 168.43 acres beg at stake "L P X X VII" or exterior bdy Ro Las Positas th S 79.21 chs to center Co road No 1781, th W 20 chs N 70.21 chs E 20 chs to beg, all being a ptn of lots A and B of sub Ro Las Positas, $10.

William H and Frances Mackinnon to William D Huntington, Lot C, Map of Resub Lots 11, 12 and 13, blk A, Old View Hd, $15.

Lorenz and Elizabeth Werner to Louis and Agnes Hufschmidt, Beg at a pt 52.1 from a pt formed by the intersection of E Peralta and Magnolia sts, th 118.8 N 100 E 23.3 N 100 W 93.4 to E Peralta st, th along Peralta st 208.4 to beg, being lots 3 and 4 blk 665, Watts tract, $10.

George and Louise J Booth to Lillie E Powelson wf E E, W Chestnut st 160.6 N 26th st N 50xW 127 being ptn lot 14 blk N, Northern Extension to Old, $10.

Leland S Brown to E P Vandercook, lot 6, blk 3, Map of East Oakland Hts, $10.

E P and Vivian P Vandercook to John Woolley, Same, $10.

Morris James to Nancy J James, N 85th st 226.8 E Grove st E 20.8xN 100 being ptn lots 14 and 15 Montgomery tract, Map 1, Warranty Deed, $10.

S C and Isabel O Bigelow to E J Davis, NW Howe st 185 SW Amethyst st SW 90 NW 166.6 NE 91.2 SE 18.1 to beg being lots 7, 8 and 9 blk C, Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tract, $10.

J T Clayton to O P Wilson Jr., Lot 6 blk 8, Warner tract, $10.

Hayward G and Bertha Thomas to S F Savings Union, Surrender of 557 d 213, W Orange av 200 S E-37th st S 50xW being lot 24, blk 1, Blasdel tract, map 2, $150

James and Media Spence to Jose L Avellar, E Whittier st 234 N E-14th st N 50x99 146.62 being lots 10 and 11 blk B, Resub Fruitvale tract, $10.

Mary A Hermann to Julia C Merwin, SW Watkins and Clay or "D" sts S 97.8 xW 211 being lots 1 and 2 blk 26, Town of Haywards, $10.

Georgiana T Hale wife E T to Abraham B Thompson, All int 419 d 460, lots 4 and 5 thereof marked A B Thompson on Map of sub Towne's sub at Mowry's Station contg 21.64 and 17.14 acres, $10.

Giovanni B and Pietro G Ratti to Nicolo Ratti, Und ⅝ int N Pleasanton av 400 Morton av W 400xN 1060 contg 10 acres and being lots E and H Amended Map Old Ld and Impt Company's sub ptn Santa Rita Ro at Pleasanton, $1,000.

Jos E Barbeiro to Laurianna M Freitas NE "B" and Haven streets E60xN 100 being subs I and J of lot 1 block 802 Watts tract, Map 2, $286.

William and Helene Reuter to Martin Arnold, S 30th st 315 E West E 50xS 140 being lots 26 and 27 blk C, Map of Henry sub Whitcher, Brockhurst and Rowland tracts, $1.

James J and M Lamping to James G and Julia Dorrell, N Brown or 34th st 216.3 E Market st N 120.3 x E 25 being the W ½ of lot 28 blk L, Central Land Company's tract, $10.

Allen T and Sarah J Ayres to Myron T Holcomb, W cor E-21st st and 8th av SW 50xNW 99.6 19.32, $10.

Myron T and Marion B Holcomb to Oakland Bank of Savings, Same, $10.

B. E. Everson, James Kelly and C. R. Lord et als by cmr to S F and Oakland Mut Loan Assn, W 5th st 100 S Jones st S 77.6xW 125 being lots 11, 12 and 13, blk 54, tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn, $765.

Constant Jacquot to Annie Jacquot, lots 31, 32 and 33 blk A, Christiana tract, Gift.

W E and Ermina Dargie to W G Leale, Lots 21 and 22 Rose tract, $5.

Annie M and Adolph Grazer to Andreas Eckert, Lots 36 to 39 blk A, Hemphill tract, $5.

W E and Ermina Dargie to W G Leale, Lots 23 and 24, Rose tract subj to mtge, $5.

Eva Barl w, Elsie J Nineburg and Hattie H Chapman to Elmer E Johnson, E Pearl st 170 S Central av S 40xE 140, $10.

J D Smith, W S Gage et als by cmr to Bank of Livermore, 13.23 acres beg at a pt in S line County road, No 1515 distant E 10 chs frm pt of intersection of said road with W line Plot K, Ro Las Positas th E 7 chs x S 20 chs being ptn Plot K, Ro Las Positas, $1,650.

Roger Sprague to Edith and Bessy Sprague, All int in Estate of Caroline P Sprague, $4,000.

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Mariposa, Sydney	April 1
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Corona, San Diego	April 2
Czarina, Coos Bay	April 2
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	April 4
Columbia, Portland	April 2
Eureka, Newport	April 4
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	April 5
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	April 5
Arcata, Coos Bay	April 5
Santa Rosa, San Diego	April 6
Homer, Coos Bay	April 6
Sunol, Grays Harbor	April 6
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Snd	April 6
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Coos Bay, Newport	April 6
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Czarina, Coos Bay	April 1
Cleone, Crescent City	April 1
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$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 5 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 36x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 35 x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 25 x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS — A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1421 Filbert st.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 968 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and all general branches of education, plain writing, taught cheap.

REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Information on the Subject Compiled by the Recorder.

The Selection of Capable Students for the Purpose of Playing Football.

BERKELEY, April 1.—The recorder of the University has issued a circular of information in regard to the various scholarships. These include the eight Phoebe Hearst scholarships for women of $300 a year each, awarded for noble character and high aims; State of California scholarships, aggregating $3,500 annually, distributed equally in the seven Congressional Districts, to worthy and needy students, and not exceeding twenty-eight in number in one year; and the Levi Strauss scholarships, duplicating the State grant. The conditions of award are given as follows:

"On recommendation of the Standing Committee on Scholarships, the awards will be made by the Academic Council solely on the ground of character, ability, and need. It is understood that without this aid a University course would in each case be impossible. The amount of each award will be determined upon consideration of the applications, subject, of course, to the conditions imposed by the founders, as above stated; but it is not expected that any award will be for less than $125. Applications for scholarships should be filed with the recorder of the faculties, for the consideration of the committee on or before the first day of May of the academic year preceding that for which the scholarships are desired.

The seventh grade scholarships will be awarded by the Graduate Council. Other details of procedure will be as in the case of undergraduate scholarships.

Captain Haskell of the football team has posted a list of some 250 students whom he considers large and strong enough to play football. He has gone over the list of students, with some assistance, and considered the qualifications of each man, and wherever one was deemed well fitted for the game his name was placed on the list, as a personal request to come out and practice. The records of Mr. Magee in the physical examinations were of great assistance. Those on the list who are not able to play are requested to hand in excuses, and the others to notify the captain, so that the management may procure enough suits. From the manner in which Captain Haskell is doing his work, Instructor A. B. Pierce, formerly center rush on the team, predicts a victory over Stanford next term.

The new rifle range in the northeastern part of the grounds was used for the first time by the rifle team yesterday afternoon. Hereafter practice will be held at the range every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 1:30 P. M., and on Wednesdays from 1 to 3:30 P. M. The trouble over the uncertainty and change in the range has retarded the practice considerably, so that hereafter every member is expected to turn out for the organized practice.

An entertainment by the Chopin Club for the benefit of the incurable ward of the German Hospital in San Francisco, is to be given in American Hall in Berkeley. The programme will include numbers by the Misses Stockwell, Donovan, Crandley, Woodward, Jacobson, Tape, Bates, and Peters, and Messrs. B. Hampton and Frank Tape.

A mass meeting of the Populists will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall. It will be followed by a series of open air meetings during the municipal campaign.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897.

J West Martin to Charles A Appledorn, NE 4th and Jefferson E 75xN 100 being lots 1 to 4, blk 45, $10.

Central Pacific R R Co to City of Oakland, SE Market st produced Southerly and 1st th E 31.31 NW 31.3 to W line Market st produced S, th N 71 to S line 1st st th E 31 to beg contg 146 of an acre to be used for public street, $1.

Rosa A Buel to Harriet A Romie, NW 8th av 150 SW E 12th st SW 30.6xNW 150 blk 33, Clinton, Gift.

L W Forsting to Richard Kalb, SE 23d av 100 SW E 19th st SW 50xSE 135 being the NE 50 ft lot 2 blk J, sub 40 Associates tract, $10.

J R Mack to Carrie M Stewart, 49 of an acre beg at most SE cor 20.85 acre tract conveyed by George H Fogg et al to C W Mack by deed of Nov 20, '82, th NW 47.5 ft NE 387.1 ft NE 156.9 ft to SE bdry line of said 20.84 acre tract, th SW 525.4 ft to beg, $10.

Annie M S Lindsay wife R H to Christopher S Batterman, E West street 127 N 6th st N 48xE 75 being lot 7 and N 23 ft lot 6 blk 97, $2,000.

H B and Brigitta Jones by cmr to S F Mutual Loan Assn, W 2d av 220 N Birch st N 100xW 140 being lots 133 and 135 Temescal Park, $2,080.

Henry C Kelling to Alexander and Cathe E Donaldson, S Benton st 165 E Grove st E 40xS 135 being lot 21 blk 3, McGee tract, $5.

Charles and as atty and Christina Webber by atty to A P Nahar and B F Kohlberg, E Seminary av 75 S Virginia st S 75xE 110.6 being lots 57, 58 and 59 Bromley tract, being a resub of lots 1, 2, 3, 26, 27 and 28 J Levi Sr. tract, $550.

George C Stanley to Anspacher Bros (a corptn,) 1040.62 acres beg at common cor of Secs 17 to 20, Tp 2 SR 2 E, at NW cor Ro Las Positas, th along line dividing Secs 17 and 20, E 75.69 chs to center line County road No 1544, th S 166.40 chs to line dividing lots B and C of sub Ro Las Positas, th W 45.57 chs to Emart's cor, th N 72.08 chs W 31.25 chs N 93.32 chs to beg; also 158.43 acres beg at stake "L P X X VII" or exterior bdy Ro Las Positas th S 79.21 chs to center Co road No 1781, th W 20 chs N 79.21 chs E 20 chs to beg, all being a ptn of lots A and B of sub Ro Las Positas, $16.

William H and Frances Mackinnon to William D Huntington, Lot C, Map of Resub Lots 11, 12 and 13, blk A, Old View Hd, $10.

Lorenz and Elizabeth Werner to Louis and Agnes Hufschmidt, Beg at a pt 52.1 from a pt formed by the intersection of E Peralta and Magnolia sts, th 118.8 N 100 E 23.3 N 100 W 33.4 to E Peralta st, th along Peralta st 208.4 to beg, being lots 3 and 4 blk 655, Watts tract, $10.

George and Louise J Roeth to Lillie E Powelson wf E E, W Chestnut st 180.6 N 26th st N 50xW 127 being ptn lot 14 blk N, Northern Extension to Okd, $10.

Leland S Brown to E P Vandercook, lot 6, blk 8, Map of East Oakland Hts, $10.

E P and Vivian P Vandercook to John Woolley, same, $10.

Morris James to Nancy J James, N 88th st 226.8 E Grove st E 28.8xN 100 being ptn lots 14 and 15 Montgomery tract, Map 1, Warranty Deed, $10.

S C and Isabel O Bigelow to E J Davis, NW Howe st 185 SW Amethyst st SW 30 NW 166.6 NE 21.2 SE 181.1 to beg being lots 7, 8 and 9 blk C, Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tract, $10.

J T Clayton to O P Wilson Jr., Lot 6 blk 8, Warner tract, $10.

Hayward G and Bertha Thomas to S F Savings Union, Surrender of 597 d 213, W Orange av 200 S E-27th st S 50xW being lot 24, blk 1, Blasdel tract, map 2, $150.

James and Meda Spence to Jose L Avellar, E Whittier st 204 N E-14th st N 36xE 146.62 being lots 10 and 11 blk B, Resub Fruitvale tract, $10.

Mary A Hermann to Julia C Merwin, SW Watkins and Clay or "D" sts S 97.8 xW 211 being lots 1 and 2 blk 26, Town of Haywards, $10.

Georgiana T Hale wife E T to Abraham B Thompson, All int 419 d 460, lots 4 and 5 thereof marked A B Thompson on Map of sub Towne's sub at Mowry's Station contg 21.64 and 17.14 acres, $10.

Giovanni B and Pietro G Ratti to Nicolo Ratti, Und ¾ int N Pleasanton av 400 Morton av W 400xN 1000 contg 10 acres and being lots E and H Amended Map Okd Ld and Impt Company's sub ptn Santa Rita Ro at Pleasanton, $1,000.

Jos E Barbeiro to Lauriannna M Freitas NE "B" and Haven streets E60xN 100 being subs I and J of lot 1 block 302 Watts tract, Map 2, $386.

William and Helene Reuter to Martin Arnold, S 30th st 315 E West E 50xS 140 being lots 26 and 27 blk C, Map of Henry sub Whitcher, Brockhurst and Rowland tracts, $1.

James J and M Lamping to James G and Julia Dorrell, N Brown or 34th st 236.3 E Market st N 120.3 x E 25 being the W ½ of lot 28 blk L, Central Land Company's tract, $10.

Allen T and Sarah J Ayres to Myron T Holcomb, W cor E-21st st and 8th av SW 50xNW 99.6 18.82, $10.

Myron T and Marion B Holcomb to Oakland Bank of Savings, same, $10.

B. E. Everson, James Kelly and C. E. Lord et als by cmr to S F and Oakland Mut Loan Assn, W 5th st 100 S Jones st S 77.6xW 125 being lots 11, 12 and 13, blk 64, tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn, $765.

Constant Jacquot to Annie Jacquot, lots 31, 32 and 33 blk A, Christiana tract, Gift.

W E and Ermina Dargie to W G Louis, Lots 21 and 22 Rose tract, $5.

Annie M and Adolph Graser to Andreas Eckert, Lots 36 to 38 blk A, Hemphill tract, $5.

W E and Ermina Dargie to W G Louis, Lots 23 and 24, Rose tract subd to subs, $5.

Eva Bart w; Elsie J Nissenure and Hattie H Chapman to Elmer E Johnson, N Pearl st 170 S Central av S 40xN 140, $10.

J D Smith, W S Gage et als by cmr to Bank of Livermore, 13.33 acres beg at a pt in S line County road, No 1515 distant E 33 chs fm pt of intersection of said road with W line Plot K, Ro Las Positas th E 8 chs x S 30 chs being pts Plot K, Ro Las Positas, $1,650.

Roger Sprague to Edith and Sunny Sprague, All int in Estate of Caroline F Sprague, $4,000.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Mariposa, Sydney.....April 1
Coptic, China and Japan.....April 1
Queen, Vic and Pgt Snd.....April 1
Pomona, Humboldt Bay.....April 1
Corona, San Diego.....April 1
Charles, Coos Bay.....April 1
Tahiatan, Tacoma Sun.....April 1
Columbia, Portland.....April 1
Eureka, Newport.....April 1
State of California, Portland.....April 1
Coos Bay, Newport.....April 1
Newport, Panama.....April 1

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Truckee, Tillamook Bay.....April 1
Crescent City, Crescent City.....April 1
Columbia, Portland.....April 1
Pomona, Humboldt Bay.....April 1
Ocaline, Coos Bay.....April 1
Cleone, Crescent City.....April 1
Parallel, Yaquina Bay.....April 1
Eureka, Newport.....April 1
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Snd.....April 1
Bonita, San Diego.....April 1
Bonita, Chile, etc.....April 1
Bonita, Grays Harbor.....April 1
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Del Norte, Grays Harbor.....April 1
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay.....April 1
Arcata, Coos Bay.....April 1
Santa Rosa, San Diego.....April 1
State of California, Portland.....April 1
Homer, Coos Bay.....April 1
Newport, Panama.....April 1
Coos Bay, Newport.....April 1
Willamette, Seattle.....April 1
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Snd.....April 1
Corona, San Diego.....April 1
City of Para, Panama.....April 1
Monowai, Sydney.....April 1

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.25@1.30¼ per ctl for common grades, $1.35 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.32½ per ctl for choice and $1.40@1.42½ per ctl for extra choice milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.75@4.85; Bakers' extras, $4.50@4.65; superfine, $3.50@3.75 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $17.50@18; Cracked Corn, $18@19 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $3.50 per 100 lbs; Rye Meal, $3.75; Cornmeal, $2@1.25; extra cream do, $3.75; Cracked Corn, $2.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $4.25@4.50; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $4.75@5.25; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $11.50@12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$16@17.50 for lower grades and $18@19.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $16.50; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@8.50; Barley, $6.50@8; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@8.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@60c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.75@1.90 per ctl; Small Whites, $1@1.20 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.20; Pinks, $1@1.20; Reds, $1.15@1.30; Blackeye, $1.50@1.55; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.60@1.70; Butters, $1.35@1.50; Bayo, $1@1.20.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@1.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.50@1.60 per ctl; Flax, $1.60; Canary Seed, 1¾@2c per lb; Alfalfa, 6½c; Rape, 2½@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1.25@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, 1½@2c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.75; Early Rose, 60@75c; River Reds, 70@80c; Burbank Seedlings, 50@70c per ctl for Rivers, 90c@$1.10 for Salinas and 60@80c for Petalumas; Oregon Burbanks, 65@$1.05.

ONIONS — $2.25@2.50 per ctl; Oregons, $2.75.

VEGETABLES — Mushrooms, 10@12½c per lb; Egg Plant, —; Hothouse Cucumbers, 75c@$1 per dozen; Asparagus, 6@8c per lb for common and 7@8 c for choice; Rhubarb, 75@1.50 per box; Los Angeles Summer Squash, — per box; Los Angeles Green Peppers, —; Marrowfat Squash, $7@8 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1.50 per box; Dried Peppers, 6@8c per lb; Green Peas, 3@4c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 8@10 c; Dried Okra, 5@6c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 35@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 13½@14c; seconds, 12@13c per lb.

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Dairy—Choice to fancy, 11@12½c per lb; lower grades, 8@10c.

Pickled—13½@14c per lb for new.

Firkin—13@14c per lb for new.

Creamery Tub—New, 14@16c per lb.

Choice mild new, 6½@7c; common to good, 5½@6c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 7@8c; Western, 11c; Eastern, 12@15c.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 7c; common to good, 6½c per lb; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 8@9c; Western, 11c; Eastern, 14@15c.

EGGS — Ranch Eggs, 11½@12½c; Store Eggs, 10½@11c per dozen; Duck Eggs, 14@15c per dozen.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Gismonda."
Oakland—"Orphans of New York."
Baldwin Theatre—"His Grace De Grammont."
California—"Rigoletto."
Columbia Theatre—"For Fair Virginia."
Morosco's Opera-House—"The Dego."
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Tivoli Opera House—"Don Juan."
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UNION LABEL

THURSDAY..... .....APRIL 1, 1897.

March blustered and stormed to the last and then April dawned and sunshine came.

Five Democrats in the House yesterday rose above party and became patriots when they voted for the tariff bill.

Twenty million acres of land of the United States are held by Englishmen. Gold is the greatest conqueror after all.

They say "'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good," but it is hard to see who is getting the benefit out of the Eastern cyclones.

Human life and a drink of whisky are just equal in value in New Mexico. Two men were killed there the other day for 30 cents.

Fresno expects to be a million dollars ahead through the 2-cent duty on Zante currants. That makes a good lesson in protection already.

Now that the new administration has taken office and local politics are over, Oakland can pay some attention to her material interests.

If they increase at the present ratio, it will be necessary to turn a hose on the Fire Department to subdue the fires of envy and other things burning within it.

Haywards wants a free library and should have it. There must be enough valuable and interesting books getting mouldy on shelves in this county to stock half a dozen libraries.

The world looks on with admiration at the handfull of Cretans fighting the armed hosts of Europe. No matter who is in the right, the sympathy is all with the under dog this time.

"Religions perish when they have no longer followers who will die for them," says the doomed Cuban leader Rivera. If that is so there are a good many creeds with one foot in the grave.

The Oakland Telegram, commenting on the proposition to paint the American battleships green, says the color is suggestive of peace. The editor is evidently not well up in Irish history.

If E. M. Morgan, the San Francisco attorney had been honest, E. K. Alsip might have had money enough to utilize the franchise granted him years ago to build out Webster street to Berkeley.

It will not be the fault of the West Oakland Improvement Club if that end of town does not thrive. That busy organization is setting an example that other parts of the city could follow with profit.

Mark Tapleyism prevails to a marked extent in Florida. Those who lost their orange groves there in the great frost say they are glad of it, because they are now making twice as much money raising strawberries on the same soil.

Hawaii had better hurry up and get under the sheltering wing of the United States if she can. Japan is liable to make trouble over the immigration row and the islands would be at the mercy of the Mikado's navy unless Uncle Sam should intervene.

Santa Cruz, in a desire to become metropolitan like Oakland, has adopted the ordinance against expectoration on sidewalks. As a man would have to go out of his way down there to find a sidewalk to spit on, the new law won't prove very burdensome to the local tobacco chewers.

Not satisfied with having won the Pettibone case, ex-Attorney-General Hart wants to succeed McKenna in the Cabinet. Judge Waymire would also like the chair in the National Council which is to be vacated in July when McKenna steps on the United States Supreme bench to succeed Field, retired.

An alarm must have been created in puritanical Boston last week when the Herald published this:

"'Jack' McAuliffe has discovered a new middleweight in California by the name of Pepper, whom he wishes to match against 'Scaldy Bill' Quinn. It is quite evident that the match might be called 'red hot stuff.'"

Senator Hoar seems to have struck a compromise that will result in the passage of the arbitration treaty. It is an amendment reading as follows: "Any difference which in the judgment of either power materially affects its integrity or its domestic or foreign policy can not be referred to arbitration under this treaty, except by special agreement."

Occasionally a good idea comes from Southern California. Here is one from Redlands:

"Why not the people of a town should, together, the people of Santa Cruz do? With a big water bond case to be tried next month, streets unpaved, unstraightened, unsidewalked, undamaged, we have enough to do something good.

BILLS IN THE BALANCE.

Many an eye is nervously turned toward Sacramento today, for at midnight all the bills that remain unsigned by the Governor will be subjected to a pocket veto. There are still in his possession 116 of the measures sent to him by the Legislature during the closing days of the session, and among them are some of the most important bills that went on file.

The general appropriation bill has not yet been disposed of and as its items are at the control of the Governor he will probably furnish some unpleasant surprises for a number of State establishments. It is known that he regards with little favor the provision which gives to a majority of the Board of Examiners the right to permit deficiencies instead of allowing them by unanimous vote as heretofore, and he will doubtless find some way of getting around it so that it will do the least possible damage to his policy.

The county government bill, too, has not been acted on so far, and during the past few days the rumors that it will not be signed have thickened.

Then there are all the important road measures of the session, and if they should find their way into the waste-basket there will be mourning among the Good Roads Associations all over the State.

The Jordan claim is another of the notable bills that is als oawaiting the action of the Governor. It was understood that its approval was certain, but at the last hour one of Jordan's many creditors filed an injunction on the State officials and the Governor said he would not sign the bill if the money was to go to anybody but Jordan himself. It is therefore very much in the doubtful column today.

There are a host of claim bills large and small, amendments to all the codes, local legislation and a potpourri of subjects affecting a large variety of State interests, so the work of Governor Budd today will be of vast moment and will bring sorrow or rejoicing to many an anxious heart.

DEPENDENT ON OAKLAND.

One of the greatest arguments made so far in behalf of the annexation project was given in practical form yesterday by the fire at Forty-ninth street. The blaze broke out in the very section it is desired to bring into Oakland and its absolute dependency on the city was shown by the fact that it had to appeal to our Fire Department to check the conflagration. With its own inadequate resources it was unable to protect its valuable residence property, and although the courtesy asked was quickly extended by the Oakland department it is only fair to remind the dwellers on the northern boundary that they are indebted to the tax-payers of Oakland for the help they received.

In the matter of police protection too the residents in the district in question would obtain a big boon if they could secure the benefits of the Oakland force and when in addition to all this is counted the lighting, sewer, street and other improvements, it seems strange that a voice should be raised in opposition to the project. Oakland not only opens the doors but invites her neighbors in and that they should hesitate about coming is remarkable when the many advantages of consolidation are shown, especially in such a marked manner as was evidenced yesterday.

The Orange Judd Farmer finds that the visible supply of wheat in this country on the first day of the present month, in the hands of farmers, was 124,000,000 bushels. The Government estimated the supply of wheat in March 1891 at 112,000,000 bushels, which was followed by the exhaustion of the old crop before the new one came into market. The Farmer says:

"If the present estimate of our correspondents is as reliable as such estimates have heretofore been, it indicates in connection with rapidly decreasing supplies in visible quarters, that before another crop can be harvested the grain bins of the country will be swept cleaner than in any year since 1891, when the price of wheat in Chicago reached as high as $1.13 per bushel before the new crop was available. It does not indicate famine by any means, but it will require close economies in use and distribution and a reduction of supplies in all positions to a very low figure to supply domestic consumption, spring seeding and normal exports. When the 1897 crop is harvested in this country, at least, it is evident that the accumulated supplies of past years will be gone, and that consumption will practically have overtaken production."

Too many cooks are spoiling the Cretan stew.

A Hospital Needed.

A petition signed by Alameda physicians has been presented to the County Board of Supervisors, for the establishing of a branch receiving hospital in this city. The board will act favorably upon it, as it should. Here is a city of more than fifteen thousand souls, and emergencies are bound to occur where great suffering and even loss of life will result if there is not a place ready at hand where medical or surgical aid may be at once extended to victims of accidents or sudden prostrations. We had a conspicuous exemplification of this idea a year ago, when a painter was thrown from his wagon, and whose death is believed to be in a measure due to the time consumed in taking him to the Oakland Receiving Hospital for treatment. The County Board, at the instance of Supervisor Church, shows a disposition to meet the want that is felt here. We do not know of the details outlined, but there is a sanitarium here, where trained nurses and medical attendance are always at command. A room could be fitted up in this place at smaller cost and of much greater efficiency when the demand for it comes, than would result from any other plan.—Alameda Argus.

Particularly Honest.

An Oakland bootblack, an honest man, who would not deceive his patrons, when he first went into business, six years ago, put up a sign which read, "Joe Garibaldi, bootblack. Has two small children." Each succeeding year found him deserving of more sympathy, for he kept amending the sign until it read, eight small children. A few days ago Joe's stand was locked for a whole day, and when he returned the next morning he confided to the butcher's boy that his baby had died. His first work was to amend the sign so that it might not mislead the public, and it then read, "Joe Garibaldi, bootblack. Has seven small children." Then, to avoid being placed in a false position before the public, he added with his finger and shoe blacking, "One he die."—San Francisco Argonaut.

SERIOUS JOKES.

A suburban resident advertises that he will swap a cow for a typewriter—that is, a machine.

Before the end of this year every one of the 168 towns in Connecticut will be connected by telephone.

London spends $50,000 every year sprinkling its streets with sand to prevent the horses from slipping.

There are 157 women bartenders in the United States. Here's a fine chance for some missionary work by the W. C. T. U.

An old fashioned step-mother has been sent to jail at Indianapolis for the cruel treatment of her husband's little daughter.

As many as eight or ten blades of grass are now growing on the McKinley lawn at Canton where one grew at the close of the last Presidential canvass.

How does it come that the red haired cats that are found by thousands in the catacombs of Egypt were not mentioned among the plagues which fell upon the oppressors of the Israelites?

A young man in Dakota asked a girl if she loved him. She said "No." Then he set her house on fire and, curiously enough, this eccentric performance did not cause her to change her mind.

Public story tellers still earn a good livelihood in Japan. In Tokio alone 600 of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan, and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

Methuselah, the celebrated large black ant which Sir John Lubbock brought home about sixteen years ago, and which he studied to such good purpose, has just died. It lived in a cozy glass house on the naturalist's desk.

In Burmah women propose to men whom they seek in marriage, but by way of providing for the errors of judgment which women are prone to make in affairs of the heart a divorce can be obtained at any time by asking for it.

A Georgian who brought a suit for $50,000 damages against the Southern Railway, alleging that he was hit and severely injured by a passenger train while standing on the station platform at Austell, Ga., has accepted $50 in cash in full satisfaction of his claim.

A Kansas City woman is suing for divorce for severe cruelty because her husband destroyed her sealskin sack, and a Guthrie, Ok., man was granted a divorce Thursday because his wife refused to darn his socks. This is a cold, cruel and heartless world.

A Mount Vernon woman was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Kings County, New York penitentiary because she did not keep her children clean. She is the first woman to be convicted on such a charge, but it is a serious question whether she ought to be the last one.

Liquified air can now be ordered by the dozen bottles in Munich. But just what it can be used for in a general way is in doubt. It is so cold that it blisters the skin at a touch, but its excess of oxygen is a valuable feature. At present chemists are the only customers for it.

A North Adams, Massachusetts woman, who was married last week, has been sued for $10,000 damages by a former lover for breach of promise. The funny thing about it is that she is 45 and weighs 300 pounds, while the heartbroken plaintiff is only 23, is stoop-shouldered and tips the beam at only 106 pounds.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Fuddy—"I don't understand how a man can stand up before another and have his face pounded."

Duddy—"I don't know, except the standing up part. I suppose you have been in the hands of the dentist before now?"

At the Charity Ball—Mrs. Golfkin—"Isn't it lovely? Really, how much we are indebted to the poor for the opportunity they give us to have these delightful occasions."

Mrs. Toogoode—"Fancy how dull society would be without poverty!"

He—"Not until women do the fighting should they be permitted to do the voting."

She—"Why not let the women do the voting and let the men give all their time to the fighting? It's all they're good for."

Gregerson—"Is Mrs. Gringer much of a conversationalist?"

Stilton—"Really, I can't say; I never met her at the opera, you know."

Hicks—"I suppose that in case of a foreign war we should suffer the first shock on the Eastern seaboard."

Wicks—"Yes, even the wines on the Eastern seaboard are said to be fortified."

Hicks—"And are therefore very deadly, I suppose."

Marguerite—"No, Harry, you do not love me; my dream of bliss is over."

Harry—"Nonsense, Marguerite, I love you with all my heart."

Marguerite—"Five minutes after you left me last evening you were seen by a friend of mine. He said you were in a pleasant frame of mind, even cheerful! How could you be happy away from me? Harry, I fear you are a villain."

Mrs. Greene—"What a brute Magwitch is! He told his wife he wished she was dead."

Mrs. Gray—"He didn't say anything of the kind. I know all about it. She asked him if he remembered the first time they met, and he merely said that he would be the one to remember the last time they met."

The whiskers of the walrus extend three or four inches from the snout. It would appear that the walrus aims to be the Populist of the sea.

"Dis here piece," remarked Plodding Pete, "sounds a note o' warnin'. It says us Americans orter take longer for our meals."

"So we ought," replied Meandering Mike. "We orter take more time, an' not waste a minute of it, either."

SHOOTING STARS.

"The days are getting longer," remarked Mr. Vivvies, whose habits have developed a vein of sarcasm in his wife.

"Yes. The sun rises much earlier. And I'm really sorry for your sake."

"I don't see why."

"It compels you to hurry so to get home before daylight."

'Tis strange they fail to change a plan
Which calls forth indignation;
Since each so loves a workingman
And hates a corporation.

"It's real mean!" the young woman exclaimed.

"What is the matter?" her mother inquired.

"Before I married Herbert I made him promise to pass every evening at home with me, and now he says he's sorry, but he can't take me to the theater without breaking his word."

"Dolan," said Rafferty, "ye're gittin' too savin'. Did yez niver hear that the money is the root av all evil?"

"Oi hov. An' I'm doin' the little Oi kin to pull it up by the roots an' shpare the rest av yez."

"My dear madam," said the professor of music, "your daughter has no sense of melody and no instinct for time. She couldnt play. And she has no voice, therefore she cannot expect to sing."

"Well, of course," was the complacent reply, "those facts are drawbacks, but you can go on giving her lessons, just the same. I don't care about her performing or singing, as it would maybe take her away from home. All I want is for her to learn enough to make a comfortable living as a teacher."

She's most sincere, and when she speaks
To question none would dare,
Excepting when she rides and says,
"Now, dear, I'll pay the fare."

The boy was standing in the crowd watching the display of returns and listening to the announcements of the progress of the fight.

"Young man," said a neighbor, who was passing by, "you ought to be ashamed to be here. I've a great mind to tell your father."

"When?"

"As soon as I see him."

"Well, he's about ten feet farther back in this bunch. But I wouldn't advise you to bother him now, for he's a good deal interested, and he's liable to get cross."

"Are you de barber?" asked the very tough person.

"I am," replied the proprietor of the shop.

"Well, ye see me hair?"

"Yes. It's cut Pompadour."

"Dat's right. An' I want it changed. Fix it so's I kin part it on de left side and sweep it over across me roof on de level. Do ye understand?"

"I think so."

"Well, fur fear ye don't, I'll tell it in easier way. All you've got to do is to take out the upper-cut an' gimme a right-hand swing."

FROM MANY PENS.

The Omaha Bee says: "The monster Durrant in San Francisco is complaining of the 'unbridled license' of the press. What the press chiefly objected to was Durrant's unbridled license in the matter of homicide."

Under the head of "fool laws" a contemporary places a bill introduced in the Nebraska Legislature making it a misdemeanor for a citizen to have in his possession a deck of cards with more than four aces in it, says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. That paper thinks it a fool law and no mistake, saying "that sort of thing ought to be made a felony. Misdemeanor, indeed."

Esteemed contemporaries that are wasting their vital force berating Nevada might remember that there are more men knocked out in so-called glove contests in New York, or Chicago or Boston every week when pugilism is lively in those cities than in Nevada during the whole of the recent fistic carnival. The only difference is that Nevada calls a fight a fight, while New York calls it something else. The Denver News says this but does not wonder because hypocrisy has been showing the whites of its eyes at brazenness ever since the world began.

The Rochester Herald says: The following item is going the rounds of the newspapers: President McKinley took a walk on the streets of Washington last Wednesday while the returns were coming in from Carson, and anxious crowds were watching the bulletin boards. It was noticed that the President never once turned his head to read which way the great fight was going. To the ordinary man this would seem to indicate that the self-control of the Chief Executive borders on miraculous. Secretary Porter, who accompanied the President, could not refrain from casting several sly glances at the bulletins." Great and varied are the uses of the private secretary.

This timely hint from the Indianapolis Journal may and may not result in good: "It is announced in the New York Critic, as a literary matter of some consequence, that the London comic paper Pick Me Up has been purchased by a syndicate consisting of several English gentlemen of prominence. Perhaps the new management will discontinue the practice of stealing jokes from American papers and passing them off as its own. The paper mentioned, as well as London Tit-bits, is made up almost entirely of 'borrowed' humor, changes in the original text being made occasionally to suit the different environment. The wit is of so much better quality than the home product that the temptation to appropriate it is no doubt great, but under the circumstances it seems hardly the thing for the Critic to advertise such periodicals."

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EDITORIAL PITH.

Here's a lot of nonsense from the Chicago Times-Herald: "A Utah correspondent says that a prospector near the Mormon capital has discovered a pillar of salt. Perhaps somebody has laid out another Lot there."

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal has disclosed a great secret. It says: "Instead of building levees, the Kentucky idea is that a number of distilleries and sugar refineries should be erected along the banks of the Mississippi. Then when the flood came the valley would be a grand sweet toddy."

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle says: "A Paris scientist now says that a certain kind of microbe is responsible for bald heads. The little monster buries himself in the fatty cells of the scalp, but it is not yet settled whether he bites the hair off or devours the substances necessary to its nutriment and growth." The same paper thinks that in either case he is a nuisance and ought to be hunted down. "Who will discover a way to exterminate him?" it asks. Americans generally will believe this particular kind is confined to Paris.

The Philadelphia Record, like every other well meaning newspaper, never loses a chance to advance interest in advertising. This is its latest: "George Dolby recalls of Dickens that the famous novelist greatly disliked to enter a shop to make small purchases. In that respect he was not unlike other men. To most men shopping for necessaries is a bore; but the aversion is wearing off. Many men now enter stores, even dry goods stores, with little of their former hesitation; and advertising has been the main instrumentality in overcoming their dislike for shopping."

Liverpool is to make an experiment of world wide interest. The Springfield Republican says of it: "The city corporation has bought the street car lines and omnibus routes of the local company for $567,375, a good premium on the market price of the stock, and proposes to operate the whole system after August as a municipal affair. The plan is to create a sinking fund from the profits of the enterprise for paying the purchase money, and after that is accomplished the city treasury will benefit by the earnings of the city tramways and cabs. The way in which this big dose of nationalism is assimilated will be watched with the closest attention."

This remarkable incident, with the accompanying comment, is from a recent issue of the Irish World: "The Dublin Freeman calls attention to a 'remarkable historical coincidence' noted as follows in an article on 'Ireland in 1797' in its own weekly issue for St. Patrick's day: "Outside Coleraine a Presbyterian farmer named McKinley was hanged for high treason, and it is a notable fact that 100 years to the day after the first declaration of war against Ulster by the officials of the castle (March 4, 1797, letter of Pelham to Gen. Lake) the grand nephew of the Northern rebel entered upon his duties as Washington's successor in the Presidential chair of the United States of America.' There is no reason to question or doubt the authenticity of this interesting item of history. It may, with other facts, enable us to hope, if not to feel an assurance, that 'the grand nephew of the Northern rebel' will, should occasion call for it, manifest a spirit not unworthy of his kindred of a century ago, in the assertion of American right and honor and dignity 'against all comers,' even though the same power that 'declared war against Ulster' be of the number."

THE STATE PRESS.

McLaurin, a South Carolina Democrat, thinks that while protection is being passed around the South ought to get a taste of it. In the debate on the tariff bill Tuesday he tried to get in an amendment putting a tariff on Egyptian cotton, but the Republicans wouldn't have it. He explained the situation in the South and showed how the raisers of sea island cotton are being injured by the importation of Egyptian cotton.—Vallejo Times.

Why not come out and frankly admit that protection is a pretty good thing after all?—Woodland Mail.

It never rains but it pours. Not satisfied with a sugar factory, railroad round house, etc., Deputy Sheriff Nesbitt has gone to work and discovered gold in the rock being used in the construction of the new Episcopal Church building. As the rock was dug about five miles from Salinas, we may expect to see another Randsburg at our very door.—Salinas Owl.

"The $25,000 appropriation for the Alviso channel," says the Los Gatos Mail, "will prove a great commercial bonus for San Jose. With water facilities, our neighboring city should boom as never before." The improvement of Alviso harbor will be a good thing for this city, but its chief benefit will be to the farmers and producers of the valley, as it will afford them water transportation, which is the cheapest, and which can never be monopolized.—San Jose Mercury.

We observe that in some of our sister cities, Berkeley, Alameda and others, the approach of the elections for municipal officers creates great commotion and strife. In San Rafael it is not so. No excitement precedes ours. We have no politics in our city government, and no scandals. Good citizens accept thankless service as trustees. Sometimes they are reluctant. But when the claims of public duty are brought home to them, they sacrifice personal quiet and ease, and give a term or two to the general welfare. There have been notable instances of this. Some of the brightest and best known professional and business men in the metropolis have given many long and arduous nights of labor to our city affairs, serving as its officers with praiseworthy patience and attention. And their labor has been of great value to the city—not only in shaping its course on important questions, but also in preventing unwise courses, which latter may not appear on the surface. And so it is now. There is a very high average of executive talent and trustworthiness in our corps of officers, and this will be maintained. Not that we have made no mistakes, but simply that we have averaged well. And we have done no willful wrong. Our legislative escutcheon, unlike that of the State, is free from stain. Good men are willing to serve us, and the people are glad to elect them. It is the same now. There are no jobs on hand, and no scandals will develop in any event. We divide on questions of public policy, but we all seek the good of the municipality, and such a city will not go far wrong.—Marin Journal.

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That Pennsylvania may some day find a rival coal-producing country is shown by the report on the coal and lignite of Alaska which comes from the United States Geological Survey. As far back as 1867 coal deposits were discovered at the head of St. John's Bay, about 17½ miles north of Sitka, and from all the geological evidence attained since then, it is expected that the coal there and elsewhere throughout Alaska will prove to be of an exceptionally superior quality. Recent information has been received that this coal vein is of great thickness. And throughout Alaska similar traces of vast deposits of fossil fuel have been discovered. The conditions seem at present sufficiently favorable to warrant the conclusion that certain of the Alaskan specimens may soon find a market in California if mined in such an economical way as to be sold at a price equivalent to its relative efficiency compared with competitive fuels. In time, and with adequate financial backing it is hoped that the industry may be raised to as great dimensions as has been attained in the Eastern States. The Alaska fossil fuel, as far as yet observed, belong to the group generally included under the head of lignite or brown coal, which retains many of the characteristics of the woody matter from which it was derived. The grain of the tree is often perceptible, and the blocks break up into elongated pieces like chips rather than into angular fragments. At present, however, the future's coal supply from Alaska is merely in the scientific stage; an object of interest to scientists more than to commercial men. In time, however, it will probably develop into a great commercial product.—Boston Transcript.

Tappan's Sickness.

R. B. Tappan is so sick that his many friends are afraid that his condition is more serious than generally supposed. Dr. Lubbock attends him two or three times a day, and there are times when friends are declined admission to him. He is suffering from typhoid fever, and at periods is delirious. His sickness came over him just two weeks ago yesterday. He is unable to retain any food on his stomach, and he has fallen away so much that his condition is really alarming. This illness may last some time, and has completely hindered him in the canvass which he had intended to make for the City Attorneyship. This fact also grieves him and has no little effect in retarding his recovery.—Alameda Encinal.

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THURSDAY..... .....APRIL 1, 1897.

March blustered and stormed to the last and then April dawned and sunshine came.

Five Democrats in the House yesterday rose above party and became patriots when they voted for the tariff bill.

Twenty million acres of land of the United States are held by Englishmen. Gold is the greatest conqueror after all.

They say "'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good," but it is hard to see who is getting the benefit out of the Eastern cyclones.

Human life and a drink of whisky are just equal in value in New Mexico. Two men were killed there the other day for 30 cents.

Fresno expects to be a million dollars ahead through the 2-cent duty on Zante currants. That makes a good lesson in protection already.

Now that the new administration has taken office and local politics are over, Oakland can pay some attention to her material interests.

If they increase at the present ratio, it will be necessary to turn a hose on the Fire Department to subdue the fires of envy and other things burning within it.

Haywards wants a free library and should have it. There must be enough valuable and interesting books getting mouldy on shelves in this county to stock half a dozen libraries.

The world looks on with admiration at the handfull of Cretans fighting the armed hosts of Europe. No matter who is in the right, the sympathy is all with the under dog this time.

"Religions perish when they have no longer followers who will die for them," says the doomed Cuban leader Rivera. If that is so there are a good many creeds with one foot in the grave.

The Oakland Telegram commenting on the proposition to paint the American battleships green, says the color is suggestive of peace. The editor is evidently not well up in Irish history.

If E. M. Morgan the San Francisco attorney had been honest, E. K. Alsip might have had money enough to utilize the franchise granted him years ago to build out Webster street to Berkeley.

It will not be the fault of the West Oakland Improvement Club if that end of town does not thrive. That busy organization is setting an example that other parts of the city could follow with profit.

Mark Tapleyism prevails to a marked extent in Florida. Those who lost their orange groves there in the great frost say they are glad of it, because they are now making twice as much money raising strawberries on the same soil.

Hawaii had better hurry up and get under the sheltering wing of the United States if she can. Japan is liable to make trouble over the immigration row and the islands would be at the mercy of the Mikado's navy unless Uncle Sam should intervene.

Santa Cruz, in a desire to become metropolitan like Oakland, has adopted the ordinance against expectoration on sidewalks. As a man would have to go out of his way down there to find a sidewalk to spit on, the new law won't prove very burdensome to the local tobacco chewers.

Not satisfied with having won the Blythe case, ex-Attorney-General Hart wants to succeed McKenna in the Cabinet. Judge Waymire would also like the chair in the National Council which is to be vacated in July when McKenna steps on the United States Supreme bench to succeed Field, retired.

An alarm must have been created in puritanical Boston last week when the Herald published this.

"'Jack' McAuliffe has discovered a new middleweight in California by the name of Pepper, whom he wishes to match against Scaldy Bill' Quinn. It is quite evident that the match might be called 'red hot stuff.'"

Senator Hoar seems to have struck a compromise that will result in the passage of the arbitration treaty. It is an amendment reading as follows: "Any difference which in the judgment of either power materially affects its honor or its domestic or foreign policy shall not be referred to arbitration under this treaty, except by special agreement."

Occasionally a good idea comes from Southern California. Here is one from the Surf:

"If ever the people of a town should pull together, the people of Santa Cruz should. With a big water bond case to be tried next month, streets unopened, unstraightened, unsidewalked, unmacadamized, we have enough to do in doing something good.

BILLS IN THE BALANCE.

Many an eye is nervously turned toward Sacramento today, for at midnight all the bills that remain unsigned by the Governor will be subjected to a pocket veto. There are still in his possession 110 of the measures sent to him by the Legislature during the closing days of the session, and among them are some of the most important bills that went on file.

The general appropriation bill has not yet been disposed of and as its items are at the control of the Governor he will probably furnish some unpleasant surprises for a number of State establishments. It is known that he regards with little favor the provision which gives to a majority of the Board of Examiners the right to permit deficiencies instead of allowing them by unanimous vote as heretofore, and he will doubtless find some way of getting around it so that it will do the least possible damage to his policy.

The county government bill, too, has not been acted on so far, and during the past few days the rumors that it will not be signed have thickened.

Then there are all the important road measures of the session, and if they should find their way into the waste-basket there will be mourning among the Good Roads Associations all over the State.

The Jordan claim is another of the notable bills that is als oawaiting the action of the Governor. It was understood that its approval was certain, but at the last hour one of Jordan's many enemies filed an injunction on the State officials and the Governor said he would not sign the bill if the money was to go to anybody but Jordan himself. It is therefore very much in the doubtful column today.

There are a host of claim bills large and small, amendments to all the codes, local legislation and a potpourri of subjects affecting a large variety of State interests, so the work of Governor Budd today will be of vast moment and will bring sorrow or rejoicing to many an anxious heart.

DEPENDENT ON OAKLAND.

One of the greatest arguments made so far in behalf of the annexation project was given in practical form yesterday by the fire at Forty-ninth street. The blaze broke out in the very section it is desired to bring into Oakland and its absolute dependency on the city was shown by the fact that it had to appeal to our Fire Department to check the conflagration. With its own inadequate resources it was unable to protect its valuable residence property, and although the courtesy asked was quickly extended by the Oakland department it is only fair to remind the dwellers on the northern boundary that they are indebted to the tax-payers of Oakland for the help they received.

In the matter of police protection too the residents in the district in question would obtain a big boon if they could secure the benefits of the Oakland force and when in addition to all this is counted the lighting, sewer, street and other improvements, it seems strange that a voice should be raised in opposition to the project. Oakland not only opens the doors but invites her neighbors in and that they should hesitate about coming is remarkable when the many advantages of consolidation are shown, especially in such a marked manner as was evidenced yesterday.

The Orange Judd Farmer finds that the visible supply of wheat in this country on the first day of the present month, in the hands of farmers, was 121,000,000 bushels. The Government estimated the supply of wheat in March 1891 at 112,000,000 bushels, which was followed by the exhaustion of the old crop before the new one came into market. The Farmer says:

"If the present estimate of our correspondents is as reliable as such estimates have heretofore been, it indicates in connection with rapidly decreasing supplies in visible quarters, that before another crop can be harvested the grain bins of the country will be swept cleaner than in any year since 1891, when the price of wheat in Chicago reached as high as $1.13 per bushel before the new crop was available. It does not indicate famine by any means, but it will require close economies in use and distribution and a reduction of supplies in all positions to a very low figure to supply domestic consumption, spring seeding and normal exports. When the 1897 crop is harvested in this country, at least, it is evident that the accumulated supplies of past years will be gone, and that consumption will practically have overtaken production."

Too many cooks are spoiling the Cretan stew.

A Hospital Needed.

A petition signed by Alameda physicians has been presented to the County Board of Supervisors, for the establishing of a branch receiving hospital in this city. The board will act favorably upon it, as it should. Here is a city of more than fifteen thousand souls, and emergencies are bound to occur where great suffering and even loss of life will result if there is not a place ready at hand where medical or surgical aid may be at once extended to victims of accidents or sudden prostrations. We had a conspicuous exemplification of this idea a year ago, when a painter was thrown from his wagon, and whose death is believed to be in a measure due to the time consumed in taking him to the Oakland Receiving Hospital for treatment. The County Board, at the instance of Supervisor Church, shows a disposition to meet the want that is felt here. We do not know of the details outlined, but there is a sanitarium here, where trained nurses and medical attendance are always at command. A room could be fitted up in this place at smaller cost and of much greater efficiency when the demand for it comes, than would result from any other plan.—Alameda Argus.

Particularly Honest.

An Oakland bootblack, an honest man, who would not deceive his patrons, when he first went into business, six years ago, put up a sign which read, "Joe Garibaldi, bootblack. Has two small children." Each succeeding year found him deserving of more sympathy, for he kept amending the sign until it read, eight small children. A few days ago Joe's stand was locked for a whole day, and when he returned the next morning he confided to the butcher's boy that his baby had died. His first work was to amend the sign so that it might not mislead the public, and it then read, "Joe Garibaldi, bootblack. Has seven small children." Then, to avoid being placed in a false position before the public, he added with his finger and shoe blacking, "One he die."—San Francisco Argonaut.

SERIOUS JOKES.

A suburban resident advertises that he will swap a cow for a typewriter—that is, a machine.

Before the end of this year every one of the 168 towns in Connecticut will be connected by telephone.

London spends $50,000 every year sprinkling its streets with sand to prevent the horses from slipping.

There are 157 women bartenders in the United States. Here's a fine chance for some missionary work by the W. C. T. U.

An old fashioned step-mother has been sent to jail at Indianapolis for the cruel treatment of her husband's little daughter.

As many as eight or ten blades of grass are now growing on the McKinley lawn at Canton where one grew at the close of the last Presidential canvass.

How does it come that the red haired cats that are found by thousands in the catacombs of Egypt were not mentioned among the plagues which fell upon the oppressors of the Israelites?

A young man in Dakota asked a girl if she loved him. She said "No." Then he set her house on fire and, curiously enough, this eccentric performance did not cause her to change her mind.

Public story tellers still earn a good livelihood in Japan. In Tokio alone 600 of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan, and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

Methuselah, the celebrated large black ant which Sir John Lubbock brought home about sixteen years ago, and which he studied to such good purpose, has just died. It lived in a cozy glass house on the naturalist's desk.

In Burmah women propose to men whom they seek in marriage, but by way of providing for the errors of judgment which women are prone to make in affairs of the heart a divorce can be obtained at any time by asking for it.

A Georgian who brought a suit for $50,000 damages against the Southern Railway, alleging that he was hit and severely injured by a passenger train while standing on the station platform at Austell, Ga., has accepted $50 in cash in full satisfaction of his claim.

A Kansas City woman is suing for divorce for severe cruelty because her husband destroyed her sealskin sack, and a Guthrie, Ok., man was granted a divorce Thursday because his wife refused to darn his socks. This is a cold, cruel and heartless world.

A Mount Vernon woman was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Kings County, New York penitentiary because she did not keep her children clean. She is the first woman to be convicted on such a charge, but it is a serious question whether she ought to be the last one.

Liquified air can now be ordered by the dozen bottles in Munich. But just what it can be used for in a general way is in doubt. It is so cold that it blisters the skin at a touch, but its excess of oxygen is a valuable feature. At present chemists are the only customers for it.

A North Adams, Massachusetts woman, who was married last week, has been sued for $10,000 damages by a former lover for breach of promise. The funny thing about it is that she is 45 and weighs 300 pounds, while the heartbroken plaintiff is only 23, is stoop-shouldered and tips the beam at only 105 pounds.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Fuddy—"I don't understand how a man can stand up before another and have his face pounded."

Duddy—"I don't know, except the standing up part. I suppose you have been in the hands of the dentist before now?"

At the Charity Ball—Mrs. Golfkin—"Isn't it lovely? Really, how much we are indebted to the poor for the opportunity they give us to have these delightful occasions."

Mrs. Toogoode—"Fancy how dull society would be without poverty!"

He—"Not until women do the fighting should they be permitted to do the voting."

She—"Why not let the women do the voting and let the men give all their time to to the fighting? It's all they're good for."

Gregerson—"Is Mrs. Gringer much of a conversationalist?"

Stilton—"Really, I can't say; I never met her at the opera, you know."

Hicks—"I suppose that in case of a foreign war we should suffer the first shock on the Eastern seaboard."

Wicks—"Yes, even the wines on the Eastern seaboard are said to be fortified."

Hicks—"And are therefore very deadly, I suppose."

Marguerite—"No, Harry, you do not love me; my dream of bliss is over."

Harry—"Nonsense, Marguerite, I love you with all my heart."

Marguerite—"Five minutes after you left me last evening you were seen by a friend of mine. He said you were in a pleasant frame of mind, even cheerful! How could you be happy away from me? Harry, I fear you are a villain."

Mrs. Greene—"What a brute Magwitch is! He told his wife he wished she was dead."

Mrs. Gray—"He didn't say anything of the kind. I know all about it. She asked him if he remembered the first time they met, and he merely said that he would be the one to remember the last time they met."

The whiskers of the walrus extend three or four inches from the snout. It would appear that the walrus aims to be the Populist of the sea.

"Dis here piece," remarked Plodding Pete, "sounds a note o' warnin'. It says us Americans orter take longer for our meals."

"So we ought," replied Meandering Mike. "We orter take more time, an' not waste a minute of it, either."

SHOOTING STARS.

"The days are getting longer," remarked Mr. Vivvies, whose habits have developed a vein of sarcasm in his wife.

"Yes. The sun rises much earlier. And I'm really sorry for your sake."

"I don't see why."

"It compels you to hurry so to get home before daylight."

'Tis strange they fail to change a plan
Which calls forth indignation;
Since each so loves a workingman
And hates a corporation.

"It's real mean!" the young woman exclaimed.

"What is the matter?" her mother inquired.

"Before I married Herbert I made him promise to pass every evening at home with me, and now he says he's sorry, but he can't take me to the theater without breaking his word."

"Dolan," said Rafferty, "ye're gittin' too savin'. Did yez niver hear that the money is the root av all evil?"

"Oi hov. An' I'm doin' the little Oi kin to pull it up by the roots an' shpare the rest av yez."

"My dear madam," said the professor of music, "your daughter has no sense of melody and no instinct for time. She couldnt play. And she has no voice, therefore she cannot expect to sing."

"Well, of course," was the complacent reply, "those facts are drawbacks, but you can go on giving her lessons, just the same. I don't care about her performing or singing, as it would maybe take her away from home. All I want is for her to learn enough to make a comfortable living as a teacher."

She's most sincere, and when she speaks
To question none would dare,
Excepting when she rides and says,
"Now, dear, I'll pay the fare."

The boy was standing in the crowd watching the display of returns and listening to the announcements of the progress of the fight.

"Young man," said a neighbor, who was passing by, "you ought to be ashamed to be here. I've a great mind to tell your father."

"When?"

"As soon as I see him."

"Well, he's about ten feet farther back in this bunch. But I wouldn't advise you to bother him now, for he's a good deal interested, and he's liable to get cross."

"Are you de barber?" asked the very tough person.

"I am," replied the proprietor of the shop.

"Well, ye see me hair?"

"Yes. It's cut Pompadour."

"Dat's right. An' I want it changed. Fix it so's I kin part it on de lett side and sweep it over across me roof on de level. Do ye understand?"

"I think so."

"Well, fur fear ye don't, I'll tell it in easier way. All you've got to do is to take out the upper-cut an' ghimme a right-hand swing."

FROM MANY PENS.

The Omaha Bee says: "The monster Durrant in San Francisco is complaining of the 'unbridled license' of the press. What the press chiefly objected to was Durrant's unbridled license in the matter of homicide."

Under the head of "fool laws" a contemporary places a bill introduced in the Nebraska Legislature making it a misdemeanor for a citizen to have in his possession a deck of cards with more than four aces in it, says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. That paper thinks it a fool law and no mistake, saying "that sort of thing ought to be made a felony. Misdemeanor, indeed."

Esteemed contemporaries that are wasting their vital force berating Nevada might remember that there are more men knocked out in so-called glove contests in New York, or Chicago or Boston every week when pugilism is lively in those cities than in Nevada during the whole of the recent fistic carnival. The only difference is that Nevada calls a fight a fight, while New York calls it something else. The Denver News says this but does not wonder because hypocrisy has been showing the whites of its eyes at brazenness ever since the world began.

The Rochester Herald says: The following item is going the rounds of the newspapers: President McKinley took a walk on the streets of Washington last Wednesday while the returns were coming in from Carson, and anxious crowds were watching the bulletin boards. It was noticed that the President never once turned his head to read which way the great fight was going. To the ordinary man this would seem to indicate that the self-control of the Chief Executive borders on miraculous. Secretary Porter, who accompanied the President, could not refrain from casting several sly glances at the bulletins." Great and varied are the uses of the private secretary.

This timely hint from the Indianapolis Journal may and may not result in good: "It is announced in the New York Critic, as a literary matter of some consequence, that the London comic paper Pick Me Up has been purchased by a syndicate consisting of several English gentlemen of prominence. Perhaps the new management will discontinue the practice of stealing jokes from American papers and passing them off as its own. The paper mentioned, as well as London Tit-bits, is made up almost entirely of "borrowed" humor, changes in the original text being made occasionally to suit the different environment. The wit is of so much better quality than the home product that the temptation to appropriate it is no doubt great, but under the circumstances it seems hardly the thing for the Critic to advertise such periodicals."

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EDITORIAL PITH.

Here's a lot of nonsense from the Chicago Times-Herald: "A Utah correspondent says that a prospector near the Mormon capital has discovered a pillar of salt. Perhaps somebody has laid out another Lot there."

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal has disclosed a great secret. It says: "Instead of building levees, the Kentucky idea is that a number of distilleries and sugar refineries should be erected along the banks of the Mississippi. Then when the flood came the valley would be a grand sweet toddy."

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle says: "A Paris scientist now says that a certain kind of microbe is responsible for bald heads. The little monster burles himself in the fatty cells of the scalp, but it is not yet settled whether he bites the hair off or devours the substances necessary to its nutriment and growth." The same paper thinks that in either case he is a nuisance and ought to be hunted down. "Who will discover a way to exterminate him?" it asks. Americans generally will believe this particular kind is confined to Paris.

The Philadelphia Record, like every other well meaning newspaper, never loses a chance to advance interest in advertising. This is its latest: "George Dolby recalls of Dickens that the famous novelist greatly disliked to enter a shop to make small purchases. In that respect he was not unlike other men. To most men shopping for necessaries is a bore; but the aversion is wearing off. Many men now enter stores, even dry goods stores, with little of their former hesitation; and advertising has been the main instrumentality in overcoming their dislike for shopping."

Liverpool is to make an experiment of world wide interest. The Springfield Republican says of it: "The city corporation has bought the street car lines and omnibus routes of the local company for £567,275, a good premium on the market price of the stock, and proposes to operate the whole system after August as a municipal affair. The plan is to create a sinking fund from the profits of the enterprise for paying the purchase money, and after that is accomplished the city treasury will benefit by the earnings of the city tramways and cabs. The way in which this big dose of nationalism is assimilated will be watched with the closest attention."

This remarkable incident, with the accompanying comment, is from a recent issue of the Irish World: "The Dublin Freeman calls attention to a 'remarkable historical coincidence' noted as follows in an article on Ireland in 1797 in its own weekly issue for St. Patrick's day: "Outside Coleraine a Presbyterian farmer named McKinley was hanged for high treason, and it is a notable fact that 100 years to the day after the first declaration of war against Ulster by the officials of the castle (March 1, 1797, letter of Pelham to Gen. Lake) the grand nephew of the Northern rebel entered upon his duties as Washington's successor in the Presidential chair of the United States of America.' There is no reason to question or doubt the authenticity of this interesting item of history. It may, with other facts, enable us to hope, if not to feel an assurance, that 'the grand nephew of the Northern rebel' will, should occasion call for it, manifest a spirit not unworthy of his kindred of a century ago, in the assertion of American right and honor and dignity 'against all comers,' even though the same power that 'declared war against Ulster' be of the number."

THE STATE PRESS.

McLaurin, a South Carolina Democrat, thinks that while protection is being passed around the South ought to get a taste of it. In the debate on the tariff bill Tuesday he tried to get in an amendment putting a tariff on Egyptian cotton, but the Republicans wouldn't have it. He explained the situation in the South and showed how the raisers of sea island cotton are being injured by the importation of Egyptian cotton.—Vallejo Times.

Why not come out and frankly admit that protection is a pretty good thing after all?—Woodland Mail.

It never rains but it pours. Not satisfied with a sugar factory, railroad round house, etc., Deputy Sheriff Nesbitt has gone to work and discovered gold in the rock being used in the construction of the new Episcopal Church building. As the rock was dug about five miles from Salinas, we may expect to see another Randsburg at our very door.—Salinas Owl.

"The $25,000 appropriation for the Alviso channel," says the Los Gatos Mail, "will prove a great commercial bonus for San Jose. With water facilities, our neighboring city should boom as never before." The improvement of Alviso harbor will be a good thing for this city, but its chief benefit will be to the farmers and producers of the valley, as it will afford them water transportation, which is the cheapest, and which can never be monopolized.—San Jose Mercury.

We observe that in some of our sister cities, Berkeley, Alameda and others, the approach of the elections for municipal officers creates great commotion and strife. In San Rafael it is not so. No excitement precedes ours. We have no politics in our city government, and no scandals. Good citizens accept thankless service as trustees. Sometimes they are reluctant. But when the claims of public duty are brought home to them, they sacrifice personal quiet and ease, and give a term or two to the general welfare. There have been notable instances of this. Some of the brightest and best known professional and business men in the metropolis have given many long and arduous nights of labor to our city affairs, serving as its officers with praiseworthy patience and attention. And their labor has been of great value to the city—not only in shaping its course on important questions, but also in preventing unwise courses, which latter may not appear on the surface. And so it is now. There is a very high average of executive talent and trustworthiness in our corps of officers, and this will be maintained. Not that we have made no mistakes, but simply that we have averaged well. And we have done no willful wrong. Our legislative escutcheon, unlike that of the State, is free from stain. Good men are willing to serve us, and the people are glad to elect them. It is the same now. There are no jobs on hand, and no scandals will develop in any event. We divide on questions of public policy, but we all seek the good of the municipality, and such a city will not go far wrong.—Marin Journal.

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That Pennsylvania may some day find a rival coal-producing country is shown by the report on the coal and lignite of Alaska which comes from the United States Geological Survey. As far back as 1867 coal deposits were discovered at the head of St. John's Bay, about 17½ miles north of Sitka, and from all the geological evidence attained since then, it is expected that the coal there and elsewhere throughout Alaska will prove to be of an exceptionally superior quality. Recent information has been received that this coal vein is of great thickness. And throughout Alaska similar traces of vast deposits of fossil fuel have been discovered. The conditions seem at present sufficiently favorable to warrant the conclusion that certain of the Alaskan specimens may soon find a market in California if mined in such an economical way as to be sold at a price equivalent to its relative efficiency compared with competitive fuels. In time, and with adequate financial backing it is hoped that the industry may be raised to as great dimensions as has been attained in the Eastern States. The Alaska fossil fuel, as far as yet observed, belongs to the group generally included under the head of lignite or brown coal, which retains many of the characteristics of the woody matter from which it was derived. The grain of the tree is often perceptible, and the blocks break up into elongated pieces like chips rather than into angular fragments. At present, however, the future's coal supply from Alaska is merely in the scientific stage; an object of interest to scientists more than to commercial men. In time, however, it will probably develop into a great commercial product.—Boston Transcript.

Tappan's Sickness.

R. B. Tappan is so sick that his many friends are afraid that his condition is more serious than generally supposed. Dr. Lubbock attends him two or three times a day, and there are times when friends are declined admission to him. He is suffering from typhoid fever, and at periods is delirious. His sickness came over him just two weeks ago yesterday. He is unable to retain any food on his stomach, and he has fallen away so much that his condition is really alarming. This illness may last some time, and has completely hindered him in the canvass which he had intended to make for the City Attorneyship. This fact also grieves him and has no little effect in retarding his recovery.—Alameda Encinal.

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Bicycle Caps of mixed cloth, worth 25c regular.

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Theories of a Man Who Says He Owns Hundreds of Square Miles.

As was stated in yesterday's Tribune the World's Christian Co-operative Society is intending to start a colony in Lower California where it has large tracts of land.

William McCrindle of Oakland was credited by the San Francisco papers with having donated 20,564 acres to the society for this purpose.

When interviewed by a Tribune reporter today Mr. McCrindle said that he had not given all the land mentioned, but that he intended to give a part of this land if the society fulfills certain conditions.

Mr McCrindle is a real estate broker, living at 1811 Short street in this city and having an office in San Francisco. The house he resides in is a great, weather-room, and an ancient structure, and the description of himself tallies somewhat with that of his house. His hair is white and he totters as he walks. His possessions in Lower California, he says, cover 2,300 square miles and are known as the Santa Catharina ranch. It is about 150 miles south of San Diego, in Lower California has an exceptionally fine climate and is rich in minerals.

Mr McCrindle's idea is that the United States Government should pass a law that "all number one land in the United States should be dedicated and laid aside as the birth right of the people, when the people will pay and live on it. The reason that so many lands lie idle, he says, 'is because rich land owners when paying taxes represent $50 or $100 land as worth only $3 or $4 an acre, and then, when selling it, charge exorbitant rates, so that a poor man can't afford to buy land. Idleness dead farms are the result. If the Government would appropriate $2,000,000 to California, for instance, with the view of installing young married couples on 50 acre farms, who should own the land as long as they lived upon it and enjoy all the products of the land, it would make business, give work to the young men and women, to the trades people, the blacksmiths, carpenters and everybody. The society represents what the Government should do."

The society has a board of directors, besides officers, and thirty-five members. C. H. Day is president. Every member pays $100 on entering. It has already had butcher shops and some stores in San Francisco, but this will be the first colony.

The society sells lands to individuals, but the settler has no right to dispose of it. The only qualification is that they shall be married and must work on the land.

Gentleman's Night.

The Abiff Invidia Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a "gentlemen's night" at Enterprise Hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets, April 13th. Only gentlemen will be on the programme, which will consist of musical, literary and athletic numbers.

Will Remain in the Pulpit.

The Rev. Dr. Wendte, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, denies that he has been offered any position at Stanford University. He says he could not accept any position there, as he has no thought of leaving the pulpit.

FIGHTS FOR HIS SHARE.

A Son Contests the Will of the Late William A. Aldrich.

The Property Most Valuable and Much of It Is in Piedmont.

The estate of William A. Aldrich, the Piedmont capitalist, will not be allowed to be distributed according to its provisions without a big legal battle. The deceased died on February 25th, 1892, leaving an estate worth $1,000,000. Yesterday the son, William Holt Aldrich, started a contest in San Francisco to have set aside a trust clause.

The trustees under the will, Annie A. Barton, Helen A. Dunning, George A. Aldrich, William T Barton, William G. Dunning, Mary C Aldrich, Helen H. Aldrich, Bernice B Aldrich, Aileen K. Aldrich and Swinton D Aldrich, heirs at law, have been made defendants in the suit.

The contest is made on the ground that the trust clause concerning himself and children is null and void and unconstitutional. He alleges that it is in violation of the constitutional clause prohibiting the creation of perpetuities. The decree of distribution made in this county, where the will was admitted to probate is alleged to be illegal on the ground that sufficient legal notice had not been given relative to the matter of distribution. Aldrich accordingly asks that a decree of court be entered declaring him entitled to a one-fourth interest in the estate, that the trust clause be eliminated and that the defendants be compelled to convey his share of the estate to him.

After the death of the testator a will was produced, admitted to probate in the Superior Court of this county and an order of distribution made.

At that time the estate consisted of $1,000 in cash, 1,000 shares of Savings and Loan Society stock, 5,421 shares of the South Feather and Union Mining Company, 435 shares in Oakland Bank of Savings, 810 shares in the Merced Security Savings Bank, 300 shares in the Bank of California 150 shares in the San Francisco Gaslight Company, 531 shares of Great Western Quicksilver Mining Company, 50 shares in the California Powder Works, 551 shares in the San Francisco Tool Company, 150 shares in the Merced Gas Company, 171 shares in the Germania Lead Works, 10 shares in the Pacific Surety Company, 100 shares of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, 1,000 shares in the Alaska Coal Company, 5 shares in the Golden Gate Publishing and Printing Company, 10 shares in the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, 10 shares of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, $7,000 worth of Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company bonds, a promissory note for $10,000, several hundred head of live stock and implements on a ranch near Athlone, Merced County, improved real estate at Stockton and Pacific streets, on Sansome near Broadway, on Mission near First, on Army street near the San Jose road, several blocks in the Abbey Homestead, San Mateo County, and a big ranch in Merced County.

Aldrich bequeathed $1,000 to Charles H Dunage, $500 to Jennie Dougherty, $500 to the Fabiola Hospital in Oakland, 100 shares of the Savings and Loan Society stock to his daughter Mrs Helen A Dunning, the silverware of the household to the contestant and the family residence at Piedmont to his daughter Mrs Anna A Barton. The residue of the estate was left to the trustees and executors to convey one-fourth of it to each of his two daughters, the income of another fourth interest to be devoted to the care and maintenance of his son George A Aldrich, and the income of the remaining one-fourth interest to the education and maintenance of the children of the contestant until they reach the age of 24 years.

ST. MARY'S FIELD DAY.

Events to Be Carried Out on the Sixth of Next Month.

The annual field day of St. Mary's College will be held on the 6th of May on the college campus. The students are now in earnest training, and the coming field day bids fair to be more successful than those of previous years. Field Captain William J. Rattigan is sparing no means to put the track in good condition.

The sprints will be hotly contested by Campbell, Welsh, Flood, Michells, Flannagan, Brady, Gray, Castro, Hastings, Attalla, Pessen and several others.

The laurels for hammer throw, shot put and vaulting are eagerly being contested for by many admirers of the events.

President Solen appointed last night B. J Flood, '97, to fill the unexpired term of secretary for the remaining season. The officers who will conduct the field day of '97 are as follows:

President, J. W. Solen, '97, Redwood City; vice-president, J. F. Cone, '97, Montana, secretary, B. J. Flood, '97, Hollister; treasurer T. H. Donovan, '98, Hollister, field captain, N. J. Rattigan, '00, San Francisco.

One of the most interesting events of the day will be the tug-of-war between the collegiate and commercial departments Louis Aurreculchea will captain the commercial department, while B. J. Flood will spur the collegiate men on to victory

The annual banquet will follow the field day exercises in the college refectory

The programme of events will be as follows.

100-yard dash, college championship, 100-yard maiden race; 12-pound hammer throw, 12-pound shot put, 220-yard race; 120-yard hurdle race; 440-yard hurdle race, pole vault for distance, running high jump, running broad jump; one mile run; companion race, 75-yard junior race, tug-of-war between collegiate-commercial; bicycle race.

A TIMELY SUBJECT.

Henry Butters to Lecture on How People Live in Africa.

Henry A. Butters, who made a fortune in South Africa and has returned to Oakland and taken up his home here, is going to take the lecture platform in the interests of charity. Mr. Butters has prepared two lectures upon South Africa, its people, its industries, its resources and something about its politics. These lectures he has illustrated with lantern views made from photographs taken by himself while in the Transvaal. It is quite needless to say that Mr. Butters is thoroughly conversant with all sides of the subject that he has undertaken to handle, and no one in this country is more competent to speak upon it. The subject is both timely and interesting, and the illustrations make it still more attractive.

The lectures will be given on Tuesday evening, April 6th, and Tuesday evening, April 13th, at St. Francis de Sales Hall, next to St. Francis de Sales Church. The entire proceeds will be devoted to charity, and will go to the Vincentian Society of that church, of which Mrs. Butters is the president.

RIVALRY OF DUSKY BELLES

Hard Feelings Engendered and Razors May Cleave the Air.

Return of "Pinhead" King From the East the Signal of Hostilities.

The story of the trouble between W. S Linn and Anderson M. King, better known as "Pinhead," has served to increase the excitement over the affair in colored circles.

"Pinhead" is a Southern Pacific porter, and is now supposed to be between this city and Portland. He cannot, of course, be arrested till he returns to this city. Meanwhile Linn is nursing his bruises and lacerated head and swearing all sorts of vengeance.

The gossips have been busy in the interval, and many stories have been going the rounds The most authentic seems to be that King has several grown daughters, who cut a prominent figure in social circles. One of them, Miss Saran, is particularly popular, and has made many a dusky belle grow fairly wild with envy at the attentions showered upon her by beaux of her set

Among the most envious of her rivals, it is said, was Mrs W. S. Linn, and there had been bad feelings between Mrs. Linn and Mrs. King, mother of Sarah, for a long time. It is even hinted that the two women once had a mix-up.

However that may be, it is definitely stated that while "Pinhead" was on his last trip to Portland his wife one day met Linn on the street. Linn, it is alleged, said something disparaging, and Mrs. King retorted Then, it is said, Linn exhausted his vocabulary of invectives upon the unprotected woman.

When "Pinhead" returned his wife poured her tale of woe into his sympathetic ear, and the result was the sandbagging at the Zion Methodist Church last Sunday evening, Linn's half broken head and a warrant for "Pinhead's" arrest.

CONQUERED NEURALGIA.

Fanny Davenport Recovers and Appears Again Tonight.

She Will Star Once More in the Stirring Character of "Gismonda."

Unfortunately Miss Fanny Davenport could not keep her engagement at the Macdonough Theater last evening, as a severe attack of neuralgia confined her in her rooms at the Metropole. She will, however, be able to resume her work this evening, when Gismonda will be presented. Miss Davenport has achieved a great success in this role, which is especially adapted for her. As the haughty, beautiful, passionate duchess, she is superb. Gismonda is the bill for tomorrow evening, and on Saturday night Miss Davenport will bring her engagement to a close with a performance of La Tosca.

Last night's tickets will be exchanged at the box office for tickets for tonight's performance.

OAKLAND THEATER.

"The Orphans of New York" is having a successful run at the Oakland Theater this week It is the last week of the engagement of the Daily Stock Company, and Ed Heron and Miss Lottie Williams, the clever little soubrette.

Next week Manager Stechan has provided a great attraction, one of the features of which will be the flying ballet which comprises fully forty people.

AN UNLUCKY FAMILY.

Another Pacheco Meets Violent Death With a Gun.

A lad named Pacheco was fatally injured at Concord Monday by the premature discharge of a shotgun, says the Contra Costa News. It seems he went out in the field near his home to shoot meadow larks with an old muzzle loading gun, and while loading the weapon it was discharged, the charge entering his left arm above the elbow and tearing the member in a horrible manner. His mother was absent from home and his calls for assistance were not heard He managed to crawl to the porch of his home, where he was found by his younger brother on his return from school The lad was nearly dead from loss of blood.

Dr. McKenzie was called and cut away the hanging shreds of flesh, and on Tuesday he made another amputation at the shoulder, with the assistance of Drs Brennaman and Neff, but the boy was so weak from loss of blood that he died just after the operation

He was the brother of the Pacheco girl who was killed in Oakland on Sixth street, near Clay, some months ago, by her lover. His father died soon after, leaving the mother, the deceased and a younger son The lad was taken from school and was helping in the support of his mother.

PENSION IS COMING.

A Record Being Made of the Time Teachers Have Served Here.

Superintendent of Schools McClymonds is preparing a table of the length of time each teacher has served in the Oakland school department. This is being done on account of the new pension law which requires teachers to pay into a pension fund $1 each month. At the expiration of thirty years service continuously in California a teacher may retire on a pension of $50 a month, to be paid out of the fund. There are several teachers in the Oakland school department who are qualified to retire under this rule, among them being Principle McChesney of the High School.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

A very elaborate entertainment and dance will be given tonight by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation at Military Hall. Mrs. Sol Kahn, Mrs. H. Zeimer and Mrs. E. Schwarzbaum compose the committee in charge of the affair. Success will be sure to crown their efforts. The literary programme will be rich and varied A cake walk will be a prominent feature of the evening. The "Unknown Social Club" will participate, under the direction of a cake-walk expert. Dancing will follow.

Basket-Ball Games.

The Athens and Cyclones will play a game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight. The Rushers and Business Men of San Francisco will play in Oakland tomorrow evening.

OUR COOLIE POPULATION.

Interesting Facts and Figures Regarding the Chinese Here.

Most of the Immigrants Come From the Province of Canton.

The American Missionary Association has prepared the following statistics regarding the Chinese

In 1860 there were 34,933 Chinese in this country, all in California.

In 1890 they were in every State in the Union, a total of 107,475, of whom 72,472 were in California and 25,833 in San Francisco.

In 1875 there were thirty-nine Chinese in Boston (thirty men, nine women); in 1895, 805 (799 men, six women).

Japanese in this country, in 1860, none, in 1870, fifty-five, in 1890, 2,039

The Chinese immigration to America is from the Province of Canton, the most southerly province of China, population nearly thirty million, one of the first opened to European trade

The difficulty of obtaining citizenship under the Geary act, signed by President Harrison, May 5, 1892, hinders the bringing of their families

The Chinese in this country are cooks, dressmakers, shoemakers, cigar manufacturers, laundrymen, farmers and day laborers. A few have become very wealthy.

Their food is rice, which, with their shoes, they largely import from China.

Gambling, opium smoking and polygamy; idolatry, heathen marriage and burial customs, prevail among them even in this country.

The richest Chinaman in San Francisco recently subscribed $1,000 for a Buddhist temple in China He is the owner of a gambling establishment

During the year ending June 30, 1895, the imports of opium, "prepared for smoking," at the port of San Francisco were 138,950 pounds. The Government duty on this is $6 per pound.

There are numbers of Chinese temples in San Francisco The priest's office is sold to the highest bidder; it offers great opportunities for money-making The paper prayers burned before the idols cost fifty cents each.

In 1852 the American Missionary Association commenced work among the Chinese in California.

In 1896 there were 893 pupils in its 19 schools In 1896, 166 accepted Christianity, total number of Christians, 337.

Since 1890 the Christian Chinese connected with the Mission have raised $15,000 for missionary work in China. They maintain stations at Canton, Hong Kong and Ci Ning. They also contribute yearly to the American Board. Four workers educated in our Mission schools in California, one of them a fully equipped physician (all Chinese), are maintained by them in China Last year, through these men, the gospel preached to more than 300,000 people in China. They also give liberally toward the support of their own schools and churches in California.

It may be said that the Chinese in this country are characterized by persistency, industry, self-help and a desire for improvement.

RECIPROCITY IS URGED.

Kansas Merchants Want a Clause Put in the Tariff Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—The Board of Trade, the Kansas City Live Stock Association and the Commercial Club, representing the leading business men of the city have adopted a memorial to the United States Senate and House of Representatives urging the adoption of a strong "reciprocal clause in the present tariff bill, by which we can continue to increase our trade with all Latin-American countries, especially Mexico."

The preamble recites that "during the last few years a large and constantly growing commerce has developed with Mexico, whereby we of the West have been enabled to sell vast quantities of our agricultural products, viz: hogs, pork products, grain, lumber, cotton, flour, meal, coal and live stock, and receiving in return fruit, cattle, precious woods, spices, rubber, coffee and similar products of Mexico which we do not produce or which does not come into competition with our home grown products."

The resolutions are the outcome of agitation started by the international trade association with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas, and which has members in the principal cities of the East.

The Commercial Club also adopted a memorial to President Diaz, requesting that he retain in Kansas City, Senor R. P. Serrano, agricultural and commercial agent for Mexico here. There is said to be a movement on foot by St Louisians to have him removed to that city.

DOGS OF HIGH DEGREE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, April 1.—Two hundred and seventy dogs are on exhibition at the first annual bench show held under the auspices of the Kansas City Kennel Club Almost every class of canine in the world is represented, from the gigantic St. Bernard "Le Prince," valued at $20,000, to a litter of French poodles only six weeks old. The arrangements for the show are perfect and the opening attendance was gratifying, society people turning out in large numbers. There are 175 exhibitors, coming from all parts of the country.

The judging of classes and awarding of prizes began last night.

The following are the awards in the St. Bernard classes. Miss Minnie C. Whitney of Lancaster, Mass., judge:

Class 2, rough-coated—First prize to C. A. Pratt's Le Prince.

Class 3, rough-coated—First prize, A. Froembling's American Caesar, second prize, Geo. L. Rollins' Keokuk; third prize, V. R. Andrews' Vincent's Lion.

Class 4, rough-coated—First prize, C. A. Pratt's Santa Monica; second prize, F. M. Yanner's Topsy II; third prize, Richard Dill's Miss Queen.

Class 5, rough-coated—First prize, Miss Nannie May Davis' McKinley; second prize, J. F. Shepherd's Shamus O'Brien.

Class 8, smooth-coated—First prize, J. P. Dawson's Colonel Alps; second prize, Max Finkelstein's Prince; third prize, C. G. Hall's Major Ajax.

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A FIGHT FOR FUNDS.

An Important Bank Case Now Up Before the Courts

The Right to Deposits Placed in Safety Under Their Names.

An interesting case came up in Judge Ellsworth's court yesterday in which quite a number of legal lights took part. It was a suit against the Oakland Savings Bank by Amelia L. James and Cornelia B. Booth, to determine the ownership of an account now aggregating about $7,000.

Among the attorneys representing the plaintiffs were M. M. Estee, E. M. Gibson, Ben Woolner and others, while ex-Judge Yule took care of the bank's interest

Some years ago Frances A. Bell died, leaving considerable property. Prior to her death she had her bank account made out in the names of her two sisters, coupled with her own, so that any of them could draw it. However, after the will was read it was found no provisions had been made for the disposition of the money and the bank refused to turn it over to the sisters until the court decided upon its legal ownership.

A large number of witnesses testified that the deceased had expressed the wish that her sisters should take the money in event of her death and a letter to that effect was also introduced in evidence. It did not avail much, however, as it was minus the date.

The question of ownership of joint accounts brought out many fine legal points.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miles Grant of Santa Cruz is spending a few days in this city.

Professor Charles Mills Gayley of the English Department of the State University will soon leave for Europe, where he will spend a year at work on the editing of a new edition of classic English comedies for the publishing firm of McMillan & Co.

Harry Deas of Santa Rosa is on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs H. Deas, of San Antonio avenue, Alameda.

William Higby and family of Alameda expect to leave for the Hawaiian Islands next Thursday Mr Higby contemplates engaging in the business of coffee raising on the islands.

George Jensen of Alameda expects to leave for Los Angeles next Thursday. He will be away some time as he contemplates a business trip through Southern California.

Mrs. D L. McDonald and daughter Theresa left yesterday for Los Angeles to visit her daughter, Mrs. McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletter of Alameda are still at the Bartholdi Hotel, New York.

Mrs Samuel Fulton and daughter of Alameda will leave for San Jose the 1st of May for an absence of six months.

Mr. and Mrs N. P. Olson of this city are registered at the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles.

Mrs John Gwynn has returned from Napa.

Miss Nellie Wyckoff is visiting relatives in Woodland.

F. R. Smith of this city is a guest at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

Mrs. Helen Kelly has recovered from a severe spell of illness The sickness was contracted while attending to her duties among the poor as superintendent of the Associated Charities.

The Rev. S. Goodenough, the late Populist nominee for Mayor of Oakland, addressed last night a large audience at the Turk street Temple San Francisco. The meeting was held under the auspices of Liberty Branch of the Socialist Labor party, and was opened by Chairman F. Ross Martin. Dr. Goodenough spoke on "The Message of Socialism to Humanity," and was loudly applauded throughout

Mrs. A E. Dinsmoor of Salem, Oregon, is visiting friends in Oakland, at 1161 Market street.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

A FEARFUL "TIME."

Down on the edge of the desert is the town of San Bernardino Recently one of the officials of that town met with a little difficulty. The Silver Advocate thus describes it.

Desert air (or whisky?) appears to have a very intoxicating effect on county officials who reside in this city. The desert deputies, being acclimated, we suppose, seem to be fire proof, but let an officer from this city go out and the air(?) is too many for him, and he soon becomes wild and hilarious, after a few hours of this howling mood, however, the symptoms change, and in the second stage of this affliction nothing is so much desired as sleep and quiet, and during this sleep, be it in the finest hotel, under a mosquito bush, or even in the Needles band-stand, the afflicted one is dead to the world All unconscious of what is going on about him, it is an easy matter for the light-fingered Mexican to relieve him of all his money, his fine gold watch, and, should it strike the half savage fancy of the Mexican, even his official badge, but it often happens that in his haste the greedy thief overlooks this latter article. The third and last stage of this desert affliction is the awakening from this death-like sleep. The cries for aid from some of his brother officials of the desert are truly heartrending, and the pleas to keep from the newspapers the story of his affliction and robbery are, for a time almost incessant. When one of the highest officials of the county becomes thus strangely afflicted it seems to us that not only the newspapers, but all the people of the county should be made aware of the fact, and the Advocate considers it a duty to apprise them of it, as no other paper in the county has ever taken up the taxpayers' fight. Should such a thing happen again we shall do as we have done before, give the public the truth, without fear or favor, and the name of the afflicted official to boot.

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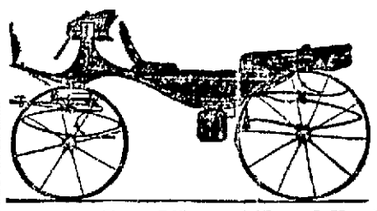

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Boys' and Girls' Caps, 15c

Bicycle Caps of mixed cloth, worth 25c regular.

WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT

Claimed to Be Undertaken by a New Order of Christians.

Theories of a Man Who Says He Owns Hundreds of Square Miles.

As was stated in yesterday's Tribune the World's Christian Co-operative Society is intending to start a colony in Lower California where it has large tracts of land.

William McCrindle of Oakland was credited by the San Francisco papers with having donated 26,664 acres to the society for this purpose.

When interviewed by a Tribune reporter today Mr. McCrindle said that he had not given all the land mentioned, but that he intended to give a part of this land if the society fulfills certain conditions.

Mr. McCrindle is a real estate broker, living at 1811 Short street in this city and having an office in San Francisco. The house he resides in is a great, weather-room, and an ancient structure, and the description of himself tallies somewhat with that of his house. His hair is white and he totters as he walks. His possessions in Lower California, he says, cover 2,300 square miles and are known as the Santa Catharina ranch. It is about 150 miles south of San Diego, in Lower California, has an exceptionally fine climate and is rich in minerals.

Mr. McCrindle's idea is that the United States Government should pass a law that "all number one land in the United States should be dedicated and laid aside as the birth right of the people, when the people will pay and live on it. The reason that so many lands lie idle," he says, "is because rich land owners when paying taxes represent $60 or $100 land as worth only $3 or $4 an acre, and then, when selling it, charge exorbitant rates, so that a poor man can't afford to buy land. Idleness, dead farms are the result. If the Government would appropriate $2,000,000 to California, for instance, with the view of installing young married couples on 50 acre farms, who should own the land as long as they lived upon it and enjoy all the products of the land, it would make business, give work to the young men and women, to the trades people, the blacksmiths, carpenters and everybody. The society represents what the Government should do."

The society has a board of directors, besides officers, and thirty-five members. C. H. Day is president. Every member pays $100 on entering. It has already had butcher shops and some stores in San Francisco, but this will be the first colony.

The society sells lands to individuals, but the settler has no right to dispose of it. The only qualification is that they shall be married and must work on the land.

Gentleman's Night.

The Absit Invidia Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a "gentlemen's night" at Enterprise Hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets, April 13th. Only gentlemen will be on the programme, which will consist of music, literary and athletic numbers.

FIGHTS FOR HIS SHARE.

A Son Contests the Will of the Late William A. Aldrich.

The Property Most Valuable and Much of It Is in Piedmont.

The estate of William A. Aldrich, the Piedmont capitalist, will not be allowed to be distributed according to its provisions without a big legal battle. The deceased died on February 25th, 1892, leaving an estate worth $1,000,000. Yesterday the son, William Holt Aldrich, started a contest in San Francisco to have set aside a trust clause.

The trustees under the will, Annie A. Barton, Helen A. Dunning, George A. Aldrich, William T. Barton, William G. Dunning, Mary C. Aldrich, Helen H. Aldrich, Bernice B. Aldrich, Aileen K. Aldrich and Swinton D. Aldrich, heirs at law, have been made defendants in the suit.

The contest is made on the ground that the trust clause concerning himself and children is null and void and unconstitutional. He alleges that it is in violation of the constitutional clause prohibiting the creation of perpetuities. The decree of distribution made in this county, where the will was admitted to probate, is alleged to be illegal on the ground that sufficient legal notice had not been given relative to the matter of distribution. Aldrich accordingly asks that a decree of court be entered declaring him entitled to a one-fourth interest in the estate, that the trust clause be eliminated and that the defendants be compelled to convey his share of the estate to him.

After the death of the testator a will was produced, admitted to probate in the Superior Court of this county and an order of distribution made.

At that time the estate consisted of $1,000 in cash, 1,000 shares of Savings and Loan Society stock, 5,421 shares of the South Feather and Union Mining Company, 435 shares in Oakland Bank of Savings, 810 shares in the Merced Security Savings Bank, 300 shares in the Bank of California, 150 shares in the San Francisco Gaslight Company, 534 shares of Great Western Quicksilver Mining Company, 50 shares in the California Powder Works, 551 shares in the San Francisco Tool Company, 150 shares in the Merced Gas Company, 171 shares in the Germania Lead Works, 10 shares in the Pacific Surety Company, 100 shares of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, 1,000 shares in the Alaska Coal Company, 5 shares in the Golden Gate Publishing and Printing Company, 10 shares in the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, 10 shares of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, $7,000 worth of Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company bonds, a promissory note for $10,000, several hundred head of live stock and implements on a ranch near Athlone, Merced County, improved real estate at Stockton and Pacific streets, on Sansome near Broadway, on Mission near First, on Army street near the San Jose road, several blocks in the Abbey Homestead, San Mateo County, and a big ranch in Merced County.

Aldrich bequeathed $1,000 to Charles H. Brunage, $500 to Jennie Dougherty, $500 to the Fabiola Hospital in Oakland, 100 shares of the Savings and Loan Society stock to his daughter Mrs. Helen A. Dunning, the silverware of the household to the contestant and the family residence at Piedmont to his daughter Mrs. Anna A. Barton. The residue of the estate was left to the trustees and executors to convey one-fourth of it to each of his two daughters, the income of another fourth interest to be devoted to the care and maintenance of his son, George A. Aldrich, and the income of the remaining one-fourth interest to the education and maintenance of the children of the contestant until they reach the age of 24 years.

ST. MARY'S FIELD DAY.

Events to Be Carried Out on the Sixth of Next Month.

The annual field day of St. Mary's College will be held on the 6th of May on the college campus. The students are now in earnest training, and the coming field day bids fair to be more successful than those of previous years. Field Captain William J. Rattigan is sparing no means to put the track in good condition.

The sprints will be hotly contested by Campbell, Welsh, Flood, Michells, Flannagan, Brady, Gray, Castro, Hastings, Armija, Pessen and several others.

The laurels for hammer throw, shot put and vaulting are eagerly being contested for by many admirers of the events.

President Solen appointed last night B. J. Flood, '97, to fill the unexpired term of secretary for the remaining season. The officers who will conduct the field day of '97 are as follows:

President, J. W. Solen, '97, Redwood City; vice-president, J. F. Cone, '97, Montana; secretary, B. J. Flood, '97, Hollister; treasurer T. H. Donovan, '98, Hollister; field captain, N. J. Rattigan, '00, San Francisco.

One of the most interesting events of the day will be the tug-of-war between the collegiate and commercial departments. Louis Aurrecoichea will captain the commercial department, while B. J. Flood will spur the collegiate men on to victory.

The annual banquet will follow the field day exercises in the college refectory.

The programme of events will be as follows:

100-yard dash, college championship; 100-yard maiden race; 12-pound hammer throw; 12-pound shot put; 220-yard race; 120-yard hurdle race; 440-yard hurdle race; pole vault for distance; running high jump; running broad jump; one mile run; companion race; 75-yard junior race; tug-of-war between collegiate-commercial; bicycle race.

A TIMELY SUBJECT.

Henry Butters to Lecture on How People Live in Africa.

Henry A. Butters, who made a fortune in South Africa and has returned to Oakland and taken up his home here, is going to take the lecture platform in the interests of charity. Mr. Butters has prepared two lectures upon South Africa, its people, its industries, its resources and something about its politics. These lectures he has illustrated with lantern views made from photographs taken by himself while in the Transvaal. It is quite needless to say that Mr. Butters is thoroughly conversant with all sides of the subject that he has undertaken to handle, and no one in this country is more competent to speak upon it. The subject is both timely and interesting, and the illustrations make it still more attractive.

The lectures will be given on Tuesday

RIVALRY OF DUSKY BELLES

Hard Feelings Engendered and Razors May Cleave the Air.

Return of "Pinhead" King From the East the Signal of Hostilities.

The story of the trouble between W. S. Linn and Anderson M. King, better known as "Pinhead," has served to increase the excitement over the affair in colored circles.

"Pinhead" is a Southern Pacific porter, and is now supposed to be between this city and Portland. He cannot, of course, be arrested till he returns to this city. Meanwhile Linn is nursing his bruises and lacerated head and swearing all sorts of vengeance.

The gossips have been busy in the interval, and many stories have been going the rounds. The most authentic seems to be that King has several grown daughters, who cut a prominent figure in social circles. One of them, Miss Sarah, is particularly popular, and has made many a dusky belle grow fairly wild with envy at the attentions showered upon her by beaux of her set.

Among the most envious of her rivals, it is said, was Mrs. W. S. Linn, and there had been bad feelings between Mrs. Linn and Mrs. King, mother of Sarah, for a long time. It is even hinted that the two women once had a mix-up.

However that may be, it is definitely stated that while "Pinhead" was on his last trip to Portland his wife one day met Linn on the street. Linn, it is alleged, said something disparaging, and Mrs. King retorted. Then, it is said, Linn exhausted his vocabulary of invectives upon the unprotected woman.

When "Pinhead" returned his wife poured her tale of woe into his sympathetic ear, and the result was the sandbagging at the Zion Methodist Church last Sunday evening, Linn's half broken head and a warrant for "Pinhead's" arrest.

CONQUERED NEURALGIA.

Fanny Davenport Recovers and Appears Again Tonight.

She Will Star Once More in the Stirring Character of "Gismonda."

Unfortunately Miss Fanny Davenport could not keep her engagement at the Macdonough Theater last evening, as a severe attack of neuralgia confined her in her rooms at the Metropole. She will, however, be able to resume her work this evening, when Gismonda will be presented. Miss Davenport has achieved a great success in this role, which is especially adapted for her. As the haughty, beautiful, passionate duchess, she is superb. Gismonda is the bill for tomorrow evening, and on Saturday night Miss Davenport will bring her engagement to a close with a performance of La Tosca.

Last night's tickets will be exchanged at the box office for tickets for tonight's performance.

OAKLAND THEATER.

"The Orphans of New York" is having a successful run at the Oakland Theater this week. It is the last week of the engagement of the Daily Stock Company, and Ed Heron and Miss Lottie Williams, the clever little soubrette.

Next week Manager Stechan has provided a great attraction, one of the features of which will be the flying ballet which comprises fully forty people.

AN UNLUCKY FAMILY.

Another Pacheco Meets Violent Death With a Gun.

A lad named Pacheco was fatally injured at Concord Monday by the premature discharge of a shotgun, says the Contra Costa News. It seems he went out in the field near his home to shoot meadow larks with an old muzzle loading gun, and while loading the weapon it was discharged, the charge entering his left arm above the elbow and tearing the member in a horrible manner. His mother was absent from home and his calls for assistance were not heard. He managed to crawl to the porch of his home, where he was found by his younger brother on his return from school. The lad was nearly dead from loss of blood.

Dr. McKenzie was called and cut away the hanging shreds of flesh, and on Tuesday he made another amputation at the shoulder, with the assistance of Drs. Brennaman and Neff; but the boy was so weak from loss of blood that he died just after the operation.

He was the brother of the Pacheco girl who was killed in Oakland on Sixth street, near Clay, some months ago, by her lover. His father died soon after, leaving the mother, the deceased and a younger son. The lad was taken from school and was helping in the support of his mother.

PENSION IS COMING.

A Record Being Made of the Time Teachers Have Served Here.

Superintendent of Schools McClymonds is preparing a table of the length of time each teacher has served in the Oakland school department. This is being done on account of the new pension law which requires teachers to pay into a pension fund $1 each month. At the expiration of thirty years service continuously in California a teacher may retire on a pension of $50 a month, to be paid out of the fund. There are several teachers in the Oakland school department who are qualified to retire under this rule, among them being Principle McChesney of the High School.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

A very elaborate entertainment and dance will be given tonight by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation at Military Hall. Mrs. Sol Kahn, Mrs. H. Zeimer and Mrs. E. Schwarzbaum compose the committee in charge of the affair. Success will be sure to crown their efforts. The literary programme will be rich and varied. A cake walk will be a prominent feature of the evening. The "Unknown Social Club" will participate, under the direction of a cake-walk expert. Dancing will follow.

OUR COOLIE POPULATION.

Interesting Facts and Figures Regarding the Chinese Here.

Most of the Immigrants Come From the Province of Canton.

The American Missionary Association has prepared the following statistics regarding the Chinese:

In 1860 there were 34,933 Chinese in this country, all in California.

In 1890 they were in every State in the Union, a total of 107,475, of whom 72,472 were in California and 25,833 in San Francisco.

In 1875 there were thirty-nine Chinese in Boston (thirty men, nine women); in 1895, 805 (799 men, six women).

Japanese in this country, in 1860, none; in 1870, fifty-five; in 1890, 2,039.

The Chinese immigration to America is from the Province of Canton, the most southerly province of China; population nearly thirty million; one of the first opened to European trade.

The difficulty of obtaining citizenship under the Geary act, signed by President Harrison, May 5, 1892, hinders the bringing of their families.

The Chinese in this country are cooks, dressmakers, shoemakers, cigar manufacturers, laundrymen, farmers and day laborers. A few have become very wealthy.

Their food is rice, which, with their shoes, they largely import from China.

Gambling, opium smoking and polygamy, idolatry, heathen marriage and burial customs, prevail among them even in this country.

The richest Chinaman in San Francisco recently subscribed $1,000 for a Buddhist temple in China. He is the owner of a gambling establishment.

During the year ending June 30, 1895, the imports of opium, "prepared for smoking," at the port of San Francisco were 138,950 pounds. The Government duty on this is $6 per pound.

There are numbers of Chinese temples in San Francisco. The priest's office is sold to the highest bidder; it offers great opportunities for money-making. The paper prayers burned before the idols cost fifty cents each.

In 1852 the American Missionary Association commenced work among the Chinese in California.

In 1896 there were 893 pupils in its 19 schools. In 1896, 168 accepted Christianity, total number of Christians, 337.

Since 1890 the Christian Chinese connected with the Mission have raised $15,000 for missionary work in China. They maintain stations at Canton, Hong Kong and Ci Ning. They also contribute yearly to the American Board. Four workers educated in our Mission schools in California, one of them a fully equipped physician (all Chinese), are maintained by them in China. Last year, through these men, the gospel preached to more than 300,000 people in China. They also give liberally toward the support of their own schools and churches in California.

It may be said that the Chinese in this country are characterized by persistency, industry, self-help and a desire for improvement.

RECIPROCITY IS URGED.

Kansas Merchants Want a Clause Put in the Tariff Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—The Board of Trade, the Kansas City Live Stock Association and the Commercial Club, representing the leading business men of the city have adopted a memorial to the United States Senate and House of Representatives urging the adoption of a strong "reciprocal clause in the present tariff bill, by which we can continue to increase our trade with all Latin-American countries, especially Mexico."

The preamble recites that "during the last few years a large and constantly growing commerce has developed with Mexico, whereby we of the West have been enabled to sell vast quantities of our agricultural products, viz: hogs, pork products, grain, lumber, cotton, flour, meal, coal and live stock, and receiving in return fruit, cattle, precious woods, spices, rubber, coffee and similar products of Mexico which we do not produce or which does not come into competition with our home grown products."

The resolutions are the outcome of agitation started by the international trade association with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas, and which has members in the principal cities of the East.

The Commercial Club also adopted a memorial to President Diaz, requesting that he retain in Kansas City, Senor R. P. Serrano, agricultural and commercial agent for Mexico here. There is said to be a movement on foot by St. Louisians to have him removed to that city.

DOGS OF HIGH DEGREE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Two hundred and seventy dogs are on exhibition at the first annual bench show held under the auspices of the Kansas City Kennel Club. Almost every class of canine in the world is represented, from the gigantic St. Bernard "Le Prince," valued at $20,000, to a litter of French poodles only six weeks old. The arrangements for the show are perfect and the opening attendance was gratifying, society people turning out in large numbers. There are 175 exhibitors, coming from all parts of the country.

The judging of classes and awarding of prizes began last night.

The following are the awards in the St. Bernard classes. Miss Minnie C. Whitney of Lancaster, Mass., judge:

Class 2, rough-coated—First prize to C. A. Pratt's Le Prince.

Class 3, rough-coated—First prize, A. Froembling's American Caesar; second prize, Geo. L. Rollins' Keokuk; third prize, V. R. Andrews' Vincent's Lion.

Class 4, rough-coated—First prize, C. A. Pratt's Santa Monica; second prize, F. M. Yanner's Topsy II; third prize, Richard Dill's Miss Queen.

Class 5, rough-coated—First prize, Miss Nannie May Davis' McKinley; second prize, J. F. Shepherd's Shamus O'Brien.

Class 8, smooth-coated—First prize, J. P. Dawson's Colonel Alps; second prize, Max Finkelstein's Prince; third prize, C. G. Hall's Major Ajax.

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A FIGHT FOR FUNDS.

An Important Bank Case Now Up Before the Courts.

The Right to Deposits Placed in Safety Under Their Names.

An interesting case came up in Judge Ellsworth's court yesterday in which quite a number of legal lights took part. It was a suit against the Oakland Savings Bank by Amelia L. James and Cornelia B. Booth, to determine the ownership of an account now aggregating about $7,000.

Among the attorneys representing the plaintiffs were M. M. Estee, E. M. Gibson, Ben Woolner and others, while ex-Judge Yule took care of the bank's interest.

Some years ago Frances A. Bell died, leaving considerable property. Prior to her death she had her bank account made out in the names of her two sisters, coupled with her own, so that any of them could draw it. However, after the will was read it was found no provisions had been made for the disposition of the money and the bank refused to turn it over to the sisters until the court decided upon its legal ownership.

A large number of witnesses testified that the deceased had expressed the wish that her sisters should take the money in event of her death and a letter to that effect was also introduced in evidence. It did not avail much, however, as it was minus the date.

The question of ownership of joint accounts brought out many fine legal points.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miles Grant of Santa Cruz is spending a few days in this city.

Professor Charles Mills Gayley of the English Department of the State University will soon leave for Europe, where he will spend a year at work on the editing of a new edition of classic English comedies for the publishing firm of McMillan & Co.

Harry Deas of Santa Rosa is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Deas, of San Antonio avenue, Alameda.

William Higby and family of Alameda expect to leave for the Hawaiian Islands next Thursday. Mr. Higby contemplates engaging in the business of coffee raising on the islands.

George Jensen of Alameda expects to leave for Los Angeles next Thursday. He will be away some time as he contemplates a business trip through Southern California.

Mrs. D. L. McDonald and daughter Theresa left yesterday for Los Angeles to visit her daughter, Mrs. McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletter of Alameda are still at the Bartholdi Hotel, New York.

Mrs. Samuel Fulton and daughter of Alameda will leave for San Jose the 1st of May for an absence of six months.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson of this city are registered at the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles.

Mrs. John Gwynn has returned from Napa.

Miss Nellie Wyckoff is visiting relatives in Woodland.

F. R. Smith of this city is a guest at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

Mrs. Helen Kelly has recovered from a severe spell of illness. The sickness was contracted while attending to her duties among the poor as superintendent of the Associated Chirities.

The Rev. S. Goodenough, the late Populist nominee for Mayor of Oakland, addressed last night a large audience at the Turk street Temple, San Francisco. The meeting was held under the auspices of Liberty Branch of the Socialist Labor party, and was opened by Chairman P. Ross Martin. Dr. Goodenough spoke on "The Message of Socialism to Humanity," and was loudly applauded throughout.

Mrs. A. E. Dinsmoor of Salem, Oregon, is visiting friends in Oakland, at 1161 Market street.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

A FEARFUL "TIME."

Down on the edge of the desert is the town of San Bernardino. Recently one of the officials of that town met with a little difficulty. The Silver Advocate thus describes it:

Desert air (or whisky?) appears to have a very intoxicating effect on county officials who reside in this city. The desert deputies, being acclimated, we suppose, seem to be fire proof, but let an officer from this city go out and the air(?) is too many for him, and he soon becomes wild and hilarious; after a few hours of this howling mood, however, the symptoms change, and in the second stage of this affliction nothing is so much desired as sleep and quiet, and during this sleep, be it in the finest hotel, under a mosquito bush, or even in the Needles band-stand, the afflicted one is dead to the world. All unconscious of what is going on about him, it is an easy matter for the light-fingered Mexican to relieve him of all his money, his fine gold watch, and, should it strike the half savage fancy of the Mexican, even his official badge, but it often happens that in his haste the greedy thief overlooks this latter article. The third and last stage of this desert affliction is the awakening from this death-like sleep. The cries for aid from some of his brother officials of the desert are truly heartrending, and the pleas to keep from the newspapers the story of his affliction and robbery are, for a time almost incessant. When one of the highest officials of the county becomes thus strangely afflicted it seems to us that not only the newspapers, but all the people of the county should be made aware of the fact, and the Advocate considers it a duty to apprise them of it, as no other paper in the county has ever taken up the taxpayers' fight. Should such a thing happen again we shall do as we have done before, give the public the truth, without fear or favor, and the name of the afflicted official to boot.

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COURT NEWS

Permission is Given to Push a Suit Against M. Salisbury.

Compromise of the Suit of Norman Against the P. and Mt. View Road.

The insolvency case of Monroe Salisbury took a new turn today when Judge Hall granted W. B. Waldron permission to prosecute a promissory note against the insolvent to judgment to ascertain the amount due.

The suit of J. P. Norman and Alice A. Norman against the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railway, has been compromised out of court and today a release was filed with the County Clerk. The company is released from all liability against it for the payment of the sum of $250.

CASE WILL BE APPEALED.

The Public Administrator has been given charge of the bank account of Frances M. Bell, which is held by the Oakland Savings Bank, awaiting ownership. The two sisters of the deceased whose names are also on the bank book, were defeated in their suit yesterday before Judge Ellsworth, as it was held that the last will of deceased covered the account and that it was not an anti-mortum gift.

M. M. Estee for the sisters, will appeal to the Supreme Court pending a further hearing, the Public Administrator will hold the bank book.

NEW TRIAL.

Robert Balfour et al, through their attorneys, Cook & Montague, have given notice to Helen Uhl, Adolph Uhl and F. W. Sawyer of the intention of moving for a new trial in the case which was recently decided. The grounds for the action are principally based on the discovery of new evidence though it is alleged the decision given was against the law and that errors were allowed to be committed at the recent trial.

HOYE WILL.

Lloyd P. Larue as executor has petitioned to have the last will of Margaret Hoye admitted to probate and for letters testamentary. The estate consists of some personal property and a mortgage in San Luis Obispo County for $500. The devisees are: Father Seraphin, John Gill and Elizabeth Coughlin. The hearing was set for April 19th.

RESTRAINS PAYMENT.

Mary J. Lyons has sued her husband James B. Lyons for a divorce. In her complaint she alleges that the defendant has a large sum of money due him as wages from the Southern Pacific Company and according to her request, Judge Ellsworth has issued a restraining order, prohibiting the company from paying the claim, or the defendant from receiving it.

COURT NOTES.

C. A. Appledorn has given a mortgage to J. West Martin on the northeast corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets. The mortgage is to secure the payment of a promissory note of $3,750.

George E. De Golia has been given trust deeds to land on Bay street and Pacific avenue, Alameda, by Emilie S. Page. He is authorized to sell the same and to pay all creditors, returning the residue to the owner.

The Hibernian Bank has started suit to foreclose a mortgage of $2,000 given by J. C. Wendt et al. and secured by property on Railroad and Third avenues, Alameda.

Foreclosure proceedings have been instituted by E. B. Clark against Chas. A. and E. A. Stoddart. The property effected is located on the Haywards road and the judgment asked for is $2,500.

Asenath P. Curtis and his wife have filed a declaration of homesteading their ranch, located in Murray County.

The Alameda Ice Company has been sold to A. C. and August Pearson for $2,300.

Edith E. Elliott was yesterday afternoon granted a divorce from Thomas R. Elliott.

Lydia Prescott has applied for letters of guardianship over John and Edward Litcham, two minor children.

The bond of Henry Hauschildt, appointed as commissioner in the case of John Carr vs. Maggie A. and Margaret Carr, was today approved. The sureties are C. Winton and Christine Hauschildt. The amount is $5,000.

B. H. Griffith, assignee of D. D. Hayes and of his estate in insolvency, has filed his report of the sale of the insolvent's property, showing that H. T. Hayes purchased all the property for $105. Judge Greene confirmed the sale.

Ida V. Butler has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary E. Doyle under $400 bonds.

Samuel A. Speedy and his wife have filed a demurrer to the complaint brought by C. S. Wright, alleging that another similar action is pending and that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action.

The creditors of Sara T. Ingalls have given notice that an account from C. F. Blandon, assignee, will be asked for on April 12th.

A mortgage for $1,500, secured by property on Walter avenue and given by Charles Clausen and Samuel Kellett to Henry Cowell, was this morning ordered foreclosed. The principal with interest amounts to $2,000.

Judge Ellsworth has issued a decree of foreclosure in favor of William Walsh against L. L. M. Salsbury. The land involved is in the Matthews tract.

The final account of Tillie M. Curtis, administratrix of the estate of Clara Curtis, was filed today. It showed that $94.40 had been expended for costs, which the administratrix paid out of her own pocket and to which she waives all claim. The estate consists of one lot in Berkeley. The petition for distribution sets forth the fact that deceased was known as Sister Mary Alphonsus Curtis and that the living parents have deeded all their interest in the estate to Frances Mary Josephine Hagarty, Julia Mary Conception Flood and Susan Mary Regis Healy, who are entitled to the property in question.

In the foreclosure proceedings started by the Savings and Loan Society, against Phebe A. Blair, et al, Mabel E. and Henry P. Squire, filed a demurer and the plaintiffs were allowed ten days in which to amend the complaint. The San Francisco Tool Company filed notice of summons having been served on it and announced that Attorney E. J. Pringle would legally represent the corporation. The property involved includes stock in the Piedmont Electric and Cable Road.

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STRUGGLED WITH A ROBBER

The Exciting Experience of Thomas Kearns of Salt Lake in California.

The Salt Lake City Tribune publishes the following thrilling story that it is alleged took pace at the Oakland mole:

Thomas Kearns tells of an exciting experience he had with a desperate character on his recent trip to California, says the Park Record. In company with Angus M. Cannon of Salt Lake, David Keith, John L. Weber, James Ivers and Henry Newell, he crossed in the ferry boat from San Francisco to Oakland on his way home. Just as he was entering the sleeping coach on the Oakland mole three strangers rushed violently against him, apparently in their endeavor to get out of the car. One of them, a well dressed strapping big fellow, drew his hand like a flash across Mr. Kearns' shirt front, when the latter, who was encumbered with a grip in one hand and an umbrella in the other, instinctively dropped the grip and felt to see if his diamond pin was all right. The gem, a very valuable one, was gone, and as quick as a flash Mr. Kearns seized the handsome stranger by the wrist and grabbed him by the throat, and, throwing him over the back of one of the seats, proceeded to tear out his windpipe. While the culprit's tongue was protruding full length from his mouth, Mr. Kearns addressed him something, but not exactly, after this fashion: "My Christian friend, disgorge! Disgorge, I tell you, or by the eternal, out goes your glim!"

Fortunately for Mr. Kearns, Angus M. Cannon was immediately behind him when what has been described took place, and he seized the fellow's companions and held them fast. As it was, one of them assumed a threatening attitude and tried to take the stone from his pal's hand, but in this he was baffled by the strong arm of Mr. Cannon. Mr. Kearns was not long in convincing the man he was choking of his staying powers, and the fellow yielded up the stone. He pleaded hard for mercy and offered to buy himself off. After a consultation it was deemed advisable to let the fellow go, for if they turned him over to the officers they would be compelled to lay over or give bonds for their appearance as witnesses.

These diamond thieves carry a small clamp in the palm of their hand, so if they don't succeed in pulling the pin or stud out, it is cut off, the clamp retaining the stone. After the above incident the party carried their precious gems in their inside pockets.

AN EYE ON HIS COIN.

Sequel of the Swindle at Temescal a Few Months Ago.

The Money in the Case Is Now in the County Jail.

Nicholas Palmiero created quite a scene at the County Jail yesterday. Some time ago Palmiero was induced by Andrew Costermano and Antono Abello to visit Temescal, where the two declared they had a fine nursery which could be purchased very cheap. Palmiero took the advice of his supposed friends and brought with him all his savings of bygone years, safely enclosed in a satchel.

The trio went into a saloon, and before they came out again Palmiero's satchel had been changed for another and his coin went with it.

Costemano and Abello were arrested, but after a short confinement, the former went crazy and was sent to an asylum. The coin and the satchels were taken possession of by the authorities.

Palmiero's visit today was to demand his money, but this will not be forthcoming until the case is properly tried and disposed of.

The Italian was very insistent, and to pacify him Jailor Lane showed him the satchel with the coin in it. The man was so badly worried that Abello was brought out to convince him that the prison bars still retained the bunko man.

Costermano is an all important witness in the case, but as he now is incarcerated in an asylum, there seems small prospect of an immediate trial. In the meantime Palmiero will continue his visits to the jail, and he will be given the privilege of occasionally looking at his treasure trove.

QUILTES AND DOG.

John Quiltes, the teamster who was so badly mutilated by being run over by a freight train, Wednesday night, will not die as at first supposed. Today he is resting easily.

When his wife visited him yesterday evening, she took away the faithful little dog, who has watched so diligently by its master's side ever since the accident. The animal made a great fuss about leaving and tried frequently to get back to its master, even after half of the journey to Berkeley had been covered.

A Tour of Inspection.

The San Francisco Supervisors yesterday took a trip through Alameda County inspecting the mains and flumes of the Spring Valley Water Company, from Alameda creek across the bay. An elaborate luncheon was served at Centerville, after which the visitors rode up the canyon in a special train and thence returned to San Francisco.

Police Notes.

George Gannon, the petit larcenist, was given ninety days in the City Prison.

Sing Lee, arrested for violating the license ordinance, was released upon paying $5 costs and promising to take out a license immediately.

Sharpe's Case Set.

The cases of Dr. C. Sharpe and Jack Howard, who are charged with the murder of Anna Johnson were brought up today before Judge Ogden, but as his calendar is full, the Sharpe case was transferred to Judge Hall's department, where it was set for April 20th.

Died In Berkeley.

S. P. Williams, a man prominent in business circles, well known here and for years prominent as a banker in Indiana, died at the residence of J. E. Hume in Berkeley last evening.

SAVING HEATHENS.

Work in Which the Woman's Occidental Board Is Engaged.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

Largely Attended Meetng at Rev. Dr. Coyle's Church.

INTERESTING REPORTS MADE.

Heavy Debts Which Have to Be Paid Before the Funds Increase.

Amidst a profusion of yellow blossoms, the delegates of the Woman's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions assembled in their twenty-fourth annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church this morning.

There was a large attendance at the morning meeting, and the routine work was rapidly run through, in order to reach the more interesting portions of the programme.

The president, Mrs. P. D. Browne, was unable to be present at the meeting, and the first vice president, Mrs. J. G. Chown of San Francisco, presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. James Curry of Berkeley.

Greetings were extended to delegates by Mrs. Kummer of the Methodist Ladies Missionary Society. Mrs. Hallett of the Congregational Board of the Pacific, Mrs. Brutzel of the Howard Presbyterian Society and Mrs. Lucas of the Congregational Board.

The greetings were for the most part very briefly given. Mrs. Kummer, however, spoke at some length of the unity of effort among missionaries of different denominations as an encouraging sign of the broadening spirit of the times.

Mrs. I. M. Condit gave a detailed report of the missionary work throughout the entire State. The report showed an excellent financial condition and an encouraging growth among the societies.

FINE REPORT.

One of the most interesting reports was that of Mrs. L. A. Kelley, whose account of work among the Chinese mission schools and the encouragement and discouragement met among the Chinese in this country. The report showed that the most satisfactory results were obtained from the teaching and training of young children. The slave trade was touched upon very eloquently, and the vigorous battle which is being waged against it was commented upon and assistance asked.

Miss Belle Garrette gave an account of the work done by missionaries in foreign lands and the support that is needed by them.

Miss Frazer read Mrs. Stewart's report on the correspondence of foreign missionaries. Several letters from various foreign missionaries were then read.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Denniston, for the year ending March 25, 1897, was as follows: Cash on hand March 25, 1896, $35.42; Benicia Presbyterial Society, $493.60; Los Angeles, $3,523.55; Oakland, $1,807.55; Sacramento, $237.31; San Francisco, $1,695.65; San Jose, $662.05; Stockton, $303.55; California Chinese, $889.45; miscellaneous gifts, Eastern and Californian, $291.51; General Assembly's Board, $6,025; total, $15,969.66.

Disbursements, salaries of missionaries and teachers in San Francisco Los Angeles, San Jose and Sacramento, $2,776.70; houshold expenses, $2,264.20; repairs on the "Home," $43.63; incidentals of Occidental school, $40.55; printing, stationery, literature, etc., $462.08; taxes $182; central committee expenses, $26; miscellaneous, $427; total, $6,223.04, less rebate from C. C., $175; remitted to General Assembly Board, $9,909.44; balance on hand, $12.38.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed to make reports at the afternoon session:

Resolutions — Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Wright.

Credentials—Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Yorker, Mrs. Hopkins.

Prior to the Presbyterial session three little Chinese children from the San Francisco mission school sang a little kindergarten song in Chinese. They were dressed in gorgeous Chinese clothes and sang gravely and solemnly. Then a little Chinese boy, two and a half years old, trotted on to the stage dressed as a little messenger boy, except his little feet, which were tucked into embroidered Chinese shoes.

Mrs. J. M. Condit presided during the Presbyterial session and gave a short address on the methods of work.

Mrs. J. K. Law of Stockton read an interesting report on foreign missions in Home Mission Churches.

Mrs. W. C. Sherman of Sacramento made an earnest address on the need of interest in missionary work. She spoke of how home duties frequently kept women from showing the interest which they should show but how they should try again and again to excite interest in mission work.

MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

Mrs. T. C. Pedlar of San Francisco, who made an address on "Missionary Literature," made a plea for literature written not in romantic vein, but to treat the subject truthfully and in an interesting manner. Each and every one should distribute leaflets and missionary literature among their friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. James Mitchell of Benicia declared that the money giving for missions and churches should be conducted on a business plan instead of in a hap-hazard manner, trusting to collections, etc. She advised arousing the interest of Christians so they would feel personally interested in all church matters.

Mrs. E. Yorker strongly advised that little children be taught to give to others and to deny themselves. Although benevolence and self-sacrifice are not characteristic of a child's mind, yet a child likes to feel that he is helping, in doing something for others, and this trait should be cultivated and fostered.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander spoke of the need of young ladies' societies which are necessary to train and interest the young women. Their inexperience is changed into experience in the auxiliary society and the young ladies are trained for the work.

MANY TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Condit called for telegrams from various societies. The dispatches were carried to the platform by small Chinese boys dressed as messengers. These messages dealt with the question of arousing interest among the young people, and some very excellent suggestions were given by Miss Borland, Miss Allen, Miss Trumbull, Miss Shanklin, Miss Helen Babb, the "Cousin Helen" of the Occident.

SENDING A MISSIONARY.

Five minutes before the morning adjournment Mrs. P. D. Browne, the president, arrived. She made a brief speech speaking of the great desire there is to send Dr. Alice Fish to the missionary field. Mrs. Browne stated that the head of the National Foreign Missionary Society would not allow another missionary to go into the field until the debt on the National Society of $558,000 had been paid or the missionary expenses were guaranteed payment by individuals and action was deferred until after lunch.

A delicious luncheon was served by the Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church during the noon adjournment. The tables were laid in the Boys' Brigade Hall.

THOSE PRESENT.

Among those present were: Mrs. R. F. Coyle, Dr. Van Kirk, Mrs. C. P. Mills, Mrs. H. L. Morris, Mrs. C. M. Fisher, Mrs. M. Cheek, Mrs. H. H. Finch, Mrs. B. F. Surryhine, Miss Evelyn Brown, Mrs. H. H. Ketchum, Miss Ketchum, Miss Curry, Mrs. D. A. Beattie, Mrs. I. M. Condit, Mrs. L. A. Kelly, Miss Belle Garrette, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Mrs. P. D. Browne, Mrs. James Curry, Mrs. E. G. Denniston, Mrs. H. E. Pinney, Mrs. J. K. Law, Mrs. T. C. Pedlar, Mrs. W. C. Sherman, Mrs. W. S. Alexander, Miss Allen, Mrs. Trumbull, Mrs. C. S. Wright, Dr. R. F. Coyle, Mrs. Wm. Magill, Rev. Barton Perry of San Leandro, Mrs. Kummer, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs MacCullough, Mrs. Blake, Miss Carson and Mrs. Hawkett.

Fables of the Town.

THE MONARCH AND THE LEGISLATURE.

A grizzly bear named "Monarch" once met a State Legislature roaming among the whiskey-scented groves of Sacramento. The Legislature was wearing the skin of a lamb and the grizzly being deceived by the disguise thought he saw a dinner of spring lamb.

"Wow!" said the Monarch, "I will eat you up."

"Better think it over before doing anything rash," said the Legislature. "A coyote tackled me yesterday and he lost his scalp."

The Monarch was so incensed at being compared to a coyote that he rushed upon the poor Legislature to devour it; but the Legislature yelled for its Sergeants-at-Arms who promptly locked the Monarch up in a damp, dark dungeon. Moral,—Don't trust to appearances, especially when the Legislature looks meek.

THE PROFESSOR AND THE STUDENT.

A college professor met a youthful student who said:

"Why do you stand still intellectually? You should improve with age."

"What is the necessity," answered the college professor pleasantly. "Why hunt dickey birds with a Columbiad?"

THE REVIVALIST AND THE POET.

A poet met a certain revivalist and said:

"What would I have done without you?"

"I am equally your debtor," said the revivalist, "for what would I have done without you?"

"In what particular have I pleased you?" questioned the poet cheerfully.

"I have preached on hell for years," answered the revivalist, "and at last I know what hell is, and can preach hereafter with intimate knowledge of it."

"Indeed," exclaimed the poet, pleased to be of service to any one, "and what then is hell?"

"Your poetry," briefly replied the revivalist. Moral. It is not advisable to ask many questions.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

James Woods of New York, general organizer of the International Cigar Makers Union, will address organized labor at the headquarters, 1054 Broadway tomorrow evening. Mr. Woods is well known throughout the United States as one of the ablest speakers organized labor has in the field, and his work in that line is arousing great enthusiasm wherever he goes. His work is mainly in pushing the Union label of every craft, more particularly the blue label of the cigar makers. All trade unionists are invited to be present.

TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution today recognizing a state of war in Cuba and according belligerent rights to the Cubans. It went over until tomorrow.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Wheat, April, 69½; May, 70½; corn, April, 24 1-2; May, 25; oats, April, 17; May, 17 3-8@17 1-2; pork, April, $8.52 1-2; May, $8.57 1-2; lard, April, $4.22 1-2; May, $4.25; ribs, April, $4.67 1-2; May, $4.67 1-2@$4.70; flax, 74 3-4; timothy, $2.65; rye, 32 1-2; barley, 24@33.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Wheat quiet and steady, May, $1.26 1-8, December, $1.11 1-4. Barley inactive May, 65, December, 65 3-4.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

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Danger Point Passed.

Assessor Henry Dalton's condition is very much improved today, though he spent a restless night. The danger point has been past and the patient is expected to improve rapidly.

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Miss Edith Cain, of Clinton, Allegheny Co., Pa., writes: "I take pleasure in expressing my faith in your 'Favorite Prescription.' After two years of suffering I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and now I am entirely cured. I had been troubled with female weakness for some time and also with a troublesome drain on the system, but now I am happy and well. I will cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all invalid ladies."

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1897, and at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and on the premises at No. 1782½ Seventh street, Oakland, as assignee of F. R. Welder, an insolvent debtor, pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court, I shall sell at public auction to the best and highest bidder or bidders, for cash, all the furniture, fixtures, equipments and appurtenances of that certain lodging house known as "THE AMERICAN HOUSE," and all the personal property of the estate of said insolvent. For further particulars, reference is made to the records and files of said insolvency proceedings, being No. 13,578 in Dept. 3 of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda County.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Larue of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.
W. W. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 120 Sutter St., S. F.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary C. Doyle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Mary C. Doyle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of James C. Adams, Room 24, 206 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary C. Doyle, deceased.

IDA V. BUTLER,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary C. Doyle, deceased.
Dated Oakland, April 1st, 1897.

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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:05 p
9:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:00 p
8:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:00 p
‡2:01 p	Vallejo	8:46 p
	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:05 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:30 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:30 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:15 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡7:54 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:27 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	*12:10 p

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6:36 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St.	8:00 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:00 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Trains leave Leona Heights:

7:35, 8:30, *9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; *12:30, 1:30, *2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, *6:30, 7:30, 8:30, *9:30 p. m.

*Sundays and Saturdays only.

Passengers from Oakland and Alameda take Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Cars to Tidal Canal Bridge. Allow twenty-five minutes from Eleventh and Broadway and fifteen minutes from Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth street. Round Trip Tickets from any point in Alameda or Oakland can be purchased of Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Conductors.

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COURT NEWS

Permission Is Given to Push a Suit Against M. Salisbury.

Compromise of the Suit of Norman Against the P. and Mt. View Road.

The insolvency case of Monroe Salisbury took a new turn today when Judge Hall granted W. E. Waldron permission to prosecute a promissory note against the insolvent to judgment to ascertain the amount due.

The suit of J. P. Norman and Alice A. Norman against the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railway, has been compromised out of court and today a release was filed with the County Clerk. The company is released from all liability against it for the payment of the sum of $250.

CASE WILL BE APPEALED.

The Public Administrator has been given charge of the bank account of Frances M. Bell, which is held by the Oakland Savings Bank, awaiting ownersip. The two sisters of the deceased whose names are also on the bank book, were defeated in their suit yesterday before Judge Ellsworth, as it was held that the last will of deceased covered the account and that it was not an anti-mortum gift.

M. M. Estee for the sisters, will appeal to the Supreme Court pending a further hearing, the Public Administrator will hold the bank book.

NEW TRIAL.

Robert Balfour et al, through their attorneys, Cook & Montague, have given notice to Helen Uhl, Adolph Uhl and F. W. Sawyer of the intention of moving for a new trial in the case which was recently decided. The grounds for the action are principally based on the discovery of new evidence though it is alleged the decision given was against the law and that errors were allowed to be committed at the recent trial.

HOYE WILL.

Lloyd P. Larue as executor has petitioned to have the last will of Margaret Hoye admitted to probate and for letters testamentary. The estate consists of some personal property and a mortgage in San Luis Obispo County for $500. The devisees are: Father Seraphin, John Gill and Elizabeth Coughlin. The hearing was set for April 19th.

RESTRAINS PAYMENT.

Mary J. Lyons has sued her husband James B. Lyons for a divorce. In her complaint she alleges that the defendant has a large sum of money due him as wages from the Southern Pacific Company and according to her request, Judge Ellsworth has issued a restraining order, prohibiting the company from paying the claim, or the defendant from receiving it.

COURT NOTES.

C. A. Appledorn has given a mortgage to J. West Martin on the northeast corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets. The mortgage is to secure the payment of a promissory note of $3,750.

George E. De Golia has been given trust deeds to land on Bay street and Pacific avenue, Alameda, by Emilia S. Page. He is authorized to sell the same and to pay all creditors, returning the residue to the owner.

The Hibernian Bank has started suit to foreclose a mortgage of $2,000 given by J. C. Wendt et al, and secured by property on Railroad and Third avenues, Alameda.

Foreclosure proceedings have been instituted by E. B. Clark against Chas. A. and E. A. Stoddart. The property effected is located on the Haywards road and the judgment asked for is $2,500.

Asenath P. Curtis and his wife have filed a declaration of homesteading their ranch, located in Murray County.

The Alameda Ice Company has been sold to A. O. and August Pearson for $1,300.

Edith E. Elliott was yesterday afternoon granted a divorce from Thomas R. Elliott.

Lydia Prescott has applied for letters of guardianship over John and Edward Littham, two minor children.

The bond of Henry Hauschildt, appointed as commissioner in the case of John Carr vs. Maggie A. and Margaret Carr, was today approved. The sureties are C. Winton and Christine Hauschildt. The amount is $5,000.

B. H. Griffith, assignee of D. D. Hayes and of his estate in insolvency, has filed his report of the sale of the insolvent's property, showing that H. T. Hayes purchased all the property for $105. Judge Greene confirmed the sale.

Ida V. Butler has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary E. Doyle under $400 bonds.

Samuel A. Speedy and his wife have filed a demurrer to the complaint brought by C. S. Wright, alleging that another similar action is pending and that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action.

The creditors of Sara T. Ingalls have given notice that an account from C. F. Blandon, assignee, will be asked for on April 12th.

A mortgage for $1,500, secured by property on Walter avenue and given by Charles Clausen and Samuel Kellett to Henry Cowell, was this morning ordered foreclosed. The principal with interest amounts to $2,000.

Judge Ellsworth has issued a decree of foreclosure in favor of William Walsh against L. L. M. Salsbury. The land involved is in the Matthews tract.

The final account of Tillie M. Curtis, administratrix of the estate of Clara Curtis, was filed today. It showed that $34.40 had been expended for costs, which the administratrix paid out of her own pocket and to which she waives all claim. The estate consists of one lot in Berkeley. The petition for distribution sets forth the fact that deceased was known as Sister Mary Alphonsus Curtis and that the living parents have deeded all their interest in the estate to Frances Mary Josephine Hagarty, Julia Mary Conception Flood and Susan Mary Regis Healy, who are entitled to the property in question.

In the foreclosure proceedings started by the Savings and Loan Society, against Phebe A. Blair, et al, Mabel E. and Henry P. Squire, filed a demurer and the plaintiffs were allowed ten days in which to amend the complaint. The San Francisco Tool Company filed notice of summons having been served on it and announced that Attorney E. J. Pringle would legally represent the corporation. The property involved includes stock in the Piedmont Electric and Cable Road.

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STRUGGLED WITH A ROBBER

The Exciting Experience of Thomas Kearns of Salt Lake in California.

The Salt Lake City Tribune publishes the following thrilling story that it is alleged took pace at the Oakland mole:

Thomas Kearns tells of an exciting experience he had with a desperate character on his recent trip to California, says the Park Record. In company with Angus M. Cannon of Salt Lake, David Keith, John L. Weber, James Ivers and Henry Newell, he crossed in the ferry boat from San Francisco to Oakland on his way home. Just as he was entering the sleeping coach on the Oakland mole three strangers rushed violently against him, apparently in their endeavor to get out of the car. One of them, a well dressed strapping big fellow, drew his hand like a flash across Mr. Kearns' shirt front, when the latter, who was encumbered with a grip in one hand and an umbrella in the other, instinctively dropped the grip and felt to see if his diamond pin was all right. The gem, a very valuable one, was gone, and as quick as a flash Mr. Kearns seized the handsome stranger by the wrist and grabbed him by the throat, and, throwing him over the back of one of the seats, proceeded to tear out his windpipe. While the culprit's tongue was protruding full length from his mouth, Mr. Kearns addressed him something, but not exactly, after this fashion: "My Christian friend, disgorge! Disgorge, I tell you, or by the eternal, out goes your gim!"

Fortunately for Mr. Kearns, Angus M. Cannon was immediately behind him when what has been described took place, and he seized the fellow's companions and held them fast. As it was, one of them assumed a threatening attitude and tried to take the stone from his pal's hand, but in this he was baffled by the strong arm of Mr. Cannon. Mr. Kearns was not long in convincing the man he was choking of his staying powers, and the fellow yielded up the stone. He pleaded hard for mercy and offered to buy himself off. After a consultation it was deemed advisable to let the fellow go, for if they turned him over to the officers they would be compelled to lay over or give bonds for their appearance as witnesses.

These diamond thieves carry a small clamp in the palm of their hand, so if they don't succeed in pulling the pin or stud out, it is cut off, the clamp retaining the stone. After the above incident the party carried their precious gems in their inside pockets.

AN EYE ON HIS COIN.

Sequel of the Swindle at Temescal a Few Months Ago.

The Money in the Case Is Now in the County Jail.

Nicholas Palmiero created quite a scene at the County Jail yesterday. Some time ago Palmiero was induced by Andrew Costermano and Antono Abello to visit Temescal, where the two declared they had a fine nursery which could be purchased very cheap. Palmiero took the advice of his supposed friends and brought with him all his savings of bygone years, safely enclosed in a satchel.

The trio went into a saloon, and before they came out again Palmiero's satchel had been changed for another and his coin went with it.

Costemano and Abello were arrested, but after a short confinement, the former went crazy and was sent to an asylum. The coin and the satchels were taken possession of by the authorities.

Palmiero's visit today was to demand his money, but this will not be forthcoming until the case is properly tried and disposed of.

The Italian was very insistent, and to pacify him Jailor Lane showed him the satchel with the coin in it. The man was so badly worried that Abello was brought out to convince him that the prison bars still retained the bunko man.

Costermano is an all important witness in the case, but as he now is incarcerated in an asylum, there seems small prospect of an immediate trial. In the meantime Palmiero will continue his visits to the jail, and he will be given the privilege of occasionally looking at his treasure trove.

QUILTES AND DOG.

John Quiltes, the teamster who was so badly mutilated by being run over by a freight train, Wednesday night, will not die as at first supposed. Today he is resting easily.

When his wife visited him yesterday evening, she took away the faithful little dog, who has watched so diligently by its master's side ever since the accident. The animal made a great fuss about leaving and tried frequently to get back to its master, even after half of the journey to Berkeley had been covered.

A Tour of Inspection.

The San Francisco Supervisors yesterday took a trip through Alameda County inspecting the mains and flumes of the Spring Valley Water Company, from Alameda creek across the bay. An elaborate luncheon was served at Centerville, after which the visitors rode up the canyon in a special train and thence returned to San Francisco.

Police Notes.

George Gannon, the petit larcenist, was given ninety days in the City Prison.

Sing Lee, arrested for violating the license ordinance, was released upon paying $5 costs and promising to take out a license immediately.

Sharpe's Case Set.

The cases of Dr. C. Sharpe and Jack Howard, who are charged with the murder of Anna Johnson were brought up today before Judge Ogden, but as his calendar is full, the Sharpe case was transferred to Judge Hall's department, where it was set for April 20th.

Died in Berkeley.

S. P. Williams, a man prominent in business circles, well known here and for years prominent as a banker in Indiana, died at the residence of J. B. Hume in Berkeley last evening.

SAVING HEATHENS.

Work in Which the Woman's Occidental Board Is Engaged.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

Largely Attended Meetng at Rev. Dr. Coyle's Church.

INTERESTING REPORTS MADE.

Heavy Debts Which Have to Be Paid Before the Funds Increase.

Amidst a profusion of yellow blossoms, the delegates of the Woman's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions assembled in their twenty-fourth annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church this morning.

There was a large attendance at the morning meeting, and the routine work was rapidly run through, in order to reach the more interesting portions of the programme.

The president, Mrs. P. D. Browne, was unable to be present at the meeting, and the first vice president, Mrs. J. G. Chown of San Francisco, presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. James Curry of Berkeley.

Greetings were extended to delegates by Mrs. Kummer of the Methodist Ladies Missionary Society, Mrs. Hallett of the Congregational Board of the Pacific, Mrs. Brutzel of the Howard Presbyterian Society and Mrs. Lucas of the Congregational Board.

The greetings were for the most part very briefly given. Mrs. Kummer, however, spoke at some length of the unity of effort among missionaries of different denominations as an encouraging sign of the broadening spirit of the times.

Mrs. I. M. Condit gave a detailed report of the missionary work throughout the entire State. The report showed an excellent financial condition and an encouraging growth among the societies.

FINE REPORT.

One of the most interesting reports was that of Mrs. L. A. Kelley, whose account of work among the Chinese mission schools and the encouragement and discouragement met among the Chinese in this country. The report showed that the most satisfactory results were obtained from the teaching and training of young children. The slave trade was touched upon very eloquently, and the vigorous battle which is being waged against it was commented upon and assistance asked.

Miss Belle Garrette gave an account of the work done by missionaries in foreign lands and the support that is needed by them.

Miss Frazer read Mrs. Stewart's report on the correspondence of foreign missionaries. Several letters from various foreign missionaries were then read.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Denniston, for the year ending March 25, 1897, was as follows: Cash on hand March 25, 1896, $35.42; Benicia Presbyterial Society, $493.60; Los Angeles, $3,623.55; Oakland, $1,807.55; Sacramento, $237.31; San Francisco, $1,095.65; San Jose, $662.05; Stockton, $303.55; California Chinese, $889.46; miscellaneous gifts, Eastern and Californian, $291.51; General Assembly's Board, $6,025; total, $15,969.86.

Disbursements, salaries of missionaries and teachers in San Francisco Los Angeles, San Jose and Sacramento, $2,773.70; houshold expenses, $2,264.20; repairs on the "Home," $43.63; incidentals of Occidental school, $40.55; printing, stationery, literature, etc., $462.08; taxes $182; central committee expenses, $26; miscellaneous, $427; total, $6,223.04, less rebate from C. C., $175; remitted to General Assembly Board, $9,909.44; balance on hand, $12.38.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed to make reports at the afternoon session:

Resolutions — Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Wright.

Credentials—Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Yorker, Mrs. Hopkins.

Prior to the Presbyterial session three little Chinese children from the San Francisco mission school sang a little kindergarten song in Chinese. They were dressed in gorgeous Chinese clothes and sang gravely and solemnly. Then a little Chinese boy, two and a half years old, trotted on to the stage dressed as a little messenger boy, except his little feet, which were tucked into embroidered Chinese shoes.

Mrs. J. M. Condit presided during the Presbyterial session and gave a short address on the methods of work.

Mrs. J. K. Law of Stockton read an interesting report on foreign missions in Home Mission Churches.

Mrs. W. C. Sherman of Sacramento made an earnest address on the need of interest in missionary work. She spoke of how home duties frequently kept women from showing the interest which they should show but how they should try again and again to excite interest in mission work.

MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

Mrs. T. C. Pedlar of San Francisco, who made an address on "Missionary Literature," made a plea for literature written not in romantic vein, but to treat the subject truthfully and in an interesting manner. Each and every one should distribute leaflets and missionary literature among their friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. James Mitchell of Benicia declared that the money giving for missions and churches should be conducted on a business plan instead of in a hap-hazard manner, trusting to collections, etc. She advised arousing the interest of Christians so they would feel personally interested in all church matters.

Mrs. E. Yorker strongly advised that little children be taught to give to others and to deny themselves. Although benevolence and self-sacrifice are not characteristic of a child's mind, yet a child likes to feel that he is helping, in doing something for others, and this trait should be cultivated and fostered.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander spoke of the need of young ladies' societies which are necessary to train and interest the young women. Their inexperience is changed into experience in the auxiliary society and the young ladies are trained for the work.

MANY TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Condit called for telegrams from various societies. The dispatches were carried to the platform by small Chinese boys dressed as messengers. These messages dealt with the question of arousing interest among the young people, and some very excellent suggestions were given by Miss Borland, Miss Allen, Miss Trumbull, Miss Shanklin, Miss Helen Babb, the "Cousin Helen" of the Occident.

SENDING A MISSIONARY.

Five minutes before the morning adjournment Mrs. P. D. Browne, the president, arrived. She made a brief speech speaking of the great desire there is to send Dr. Alice Fish to the missionary field. Mrs. Browne stated that the head of the National Foreign Missionary Society would not allow another missionary to go into the field until the debt on the National Society of $558,000 had been paid or the missionary expenses were guaranteed payment by individuals and action was deferred until after lunch.

A delicious luncheon was served by the Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church during the noon adjournment. The tables were laid in the Boys' Brigade Hall.

THOSE PRESENT.

Among those present were: Mrs. R. F. Coyle, Dr. Van Kirk, Mrs. C. P. Mills, Mrs. H. L. Morris, Mrs. C. M. Fisher, Mrs. M. Cheek, Mrs. H. H. Finch, Mrs. B. F. Surryhine, Miss Evelyn Brown, Mrs. H. H. Ketchum, Miss Ketchum, Miss Curry, Mrs. D. A. Beattie, Mrs. I. M. Condit, Mrs. L. A. Kelly, Miss Belle Garrette, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Mrs. P. D. Browne, Mrs. James Curry, Mrs. E. G. Denniston, Mrs. H. B. Pinney, Mrs. J. K. Law, Mrs. T. C. Pedlar, Mrs. W. C. Sherman, Mrs. W. S. Alexander, Miss Allen, Mrs. Trumbull, Mrs. C. S. Wright, Dr. R. F. Coyle, Mrs. Wm. Magill, Rev. Barton Perry of San Leandro, Mrs. Kummer, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs MacCullough, Mrs. Blake, Miss Carson and Mrs. Hawkett.

Fables of the Town.

THE MONARCH AND THE LEGISLATURE.

A grizzly bear named "Monarch" once met a State Legislature roaming among the whiskey-scented groves of Sacramento. The Legislature was wearing the skin of a lamb and the grizzly being deceived by the disguise thought he saw a dinner of spring lamb.

"Wow!" said the Monarch, "I will eat you up."

"Better think it over before doing anything rash," said the Legislature. "A coyote tackled me yesterday and he lost his scalp."

The Monarch was so incensed at being compared to a coyote that he rushed upon the poor Legislature to devour it; but the Legislature yelled for its Sergeants-at-Arms who promptly locked the Monarch up in a damp, dark dungeon. Moral,—Don't trust to appearances, especially when the Legislature looks meek.

THE PROFESSOR AND THE STUDENT.

A college professor met a youthful student who said:

"Why do you stand still intellectually? You should improve with age."

"What is the necessity," answered the college professor pleasantly. "Why hunt dickey birds with a Columbiad?"

THE REVIVALIST AND THE POET.

A poet met a certain revivalist and said:

"What would I have done without you?"

"I am equally your debtor," said the revivalist, "for what would I have done without you?"

"In what particular have I pleased you?" questioned the poet cheerfully.

"I have preached on hell for years," answered the revivalist, "and at last I know what hell is, and can preach hereafter with intimate knowledge of it."

"Indeed," exclaimed the poet, pleased to be of service to any one, "and what then is hell?"

"Your poetry," briefly replied the revivalist. Moral. It is not advisable to ask many questions.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

James Woods of New York, general organizer of the International Cigar Makers Union, will address organized labor at the headquarters, 1054 Broadway tomorrow evening. Mr. Woods is well known throughout the United States as one of the ablest speakers organized labor has in the field, and his work in that line is arousing great enthusiasm wherever he goes. His work is mainly in pushing the Union label of every craft, more particularly the blue label of the cigar makers. All trade unionists are invited to be present.

TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution today recognizing a state of war in Cuba and according belligerent rights to the Cubans. It went over until tomorrow.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Wheat, April, 69½; May, 70½; corn, April, 24 1-2; May, 25; oats, April, 17; May, 17 3-8@17 1-2; pork, April, $8.52 1-2; May, $8.57 1-2; lard, April, $4.22 1-2; May, $4.25; ribs, April, $4.67 1-2; May, $4.67 1-2@$4.70; flax, 74 3-4; timothy, $2.65; rye, 33 1-2; barley, 24@33.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Wheat quiet and steady, May, $1.26 1-8, December, $1.11 1-4. Barley inactive May, 65, December, 65 3-4.

THROAT TROUBLES. To allay the irritation that induces coughing, use "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES." A simple and safe remedy.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect March 28th, the Northern Pacific overland train will leave Portland at 11 A. M. instead of 1 P. M., thus making immediate connection at Spokane for all points in the new Kootenai Mining District. Tickets at lowest rates to Rossland, Northport, and Trail Creek. T. K. Stateler, General Agent, 638 Market street, San Francisco.

Danger Point Passed.

Assessor Henry Dalton's condition is very much improved today, though he spent a restless night. The danger point has been past and the patient is expected to improve rapidly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Death is looking in at the window at thousands of suffering, pain-racked women, whom the proper measures would render healthy and happy. Every woman should know the importance of keeping in a healthy condition those organs that make her a woman. If she neglects this, she will be a burden to herself, her husband and her children. She will grow old before her time. She will lose happiness and love and life. It is easy for a woman to keep herself well and strong in a womanly way if she will only take the proper care of herself and use the right remedy for her peculiar troubles.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a boon to suffering women. It cures all disease and weakness of the organs distinctly feminine. It acts directly on those organs and makes them strong and healthy. It allays inflammation, soothes pain and stops weakening drains. Taken during the period preceding motherhood it does away with the usual discomforts and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. Druggists sell it. Substitutes are dangerous.

Miss Edith Cain, of Clinton, Allegheny Co., Pa., writes: "I take pleasure in expressing my faith in your 'Favorite Prescription.' After two years of suffering I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and now I am entirely cured. I had been troubled with female weakness for some time and also with a troublesome drain on the system, but now I am happy and well. I will cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all invalid ladies."

Dr. Pierce's Biliousness, indigestion, and constipation are cured in a thorough, natural, scientific way by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They clear the superfluous bile out of the blood; tone the stomach and cause the bowels to act comfortably and regularly. Headache, heart-burn, sour stomach, foul taste in the mouth, biliousness, pimples, and palpitation of the heart are all caused by constipation, and constipation is cured positively and permanently by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Pellets.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1897, and at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and on the premises at No. 1782½ Seventh street, Oakland, as assignee of F. R. Welder, an insolvent debtor, pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court, I shall sell at public auction to the best and highest bidder or bidders, for cash, all the furniture, fixtures, equipments and appurtenances of that certain lodging house known as "THE AMERICAN HOUSE," and all the personal property of the estate of said insolvent. For further particulars, reference is made to the records and files of said insolvency proceedings, being No. 13,578 in Dept. 3 of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda County.

JOHN STEWART,
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Larue of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court-House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAIN, Clerk.
By J. CALDWELL, Deputy Clerk.
W. W. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 120 Sutter St., S. F.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary C. Doyle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Mary C. Doyle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of James C. Adams, Room 24, 206 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary C. Doyle, deceased.

IDA V. BUTLER,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary C. Doyle, deceased.
Dated Oakland, April 1st, 1897.

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:57 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:08 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:24 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:35 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
6:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
17:26 p	Vallejo	17:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:37 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	12:10 p

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9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
6:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Cubans Will Not Falter Until Victory Has Finally Been Won.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The Inter-Ocean today prints an open letter which President Cisneros of the Cuban Republic has sent to President McKinley.

The letter, which is of great length, was sent to the Inter-Ocean by one of its correspondent who visited Cisneros at his executive headquarters on Cubitas Mountain, State of Cumaguey. Cisneros, in his letter to McKinley, says:

"During the administration of your high office there will be many questions and matters of importance for you to decide. Affairs at home and abroad will tax the strength you are known to possess, but I would ask you in the name of God and my people to extend early consideration to what is known in the United States as the Cuban question. We have, at this time, in your beautiful capital, a legation, as yet unrecognized officially by your government. That legation, composed of men we trust and honor, is amply in the position to inform the American government of its details as it may desire.

"In the first place, I beg you to consider that the Island of Cuba rightfully belongs to the people of the Western Hemisphere. Its geographical location precludes the possibility of it being considered a part of any other continent.

ARE AMERICAN.

"Secondly, its people are essentially American in all their hopes and aspirations and thirdly, the island and its people will continue to grow more and stronger American from day to day and from year to year. Therefore, at the outset, may I not ask: 'Why does Spain struggle against fate? Were it possible for her to drag the island across the Atlantic as she drags men and women to jail; were it possible to exterminate the present population and re-plant the soil with her loyal subjects, or were it possible to enforce that ignorance and stupidity she so much desires in the communication with the great Republic, then there might be a prospect of holding Cuba ever faithful.

"But even with these, I doubt her ability to control the island after the passage of a certain period. The sons of Spaniards coming in after generations would be Cubans as devoted to their little island domain and with as much detestation for its enslavery as are the Cubans of today.

"Therefore, do as she may, Spain is destined to lose Cuba eventually and could she hope for success in the present war it would only be a matter of a few years when another rebellion would command her attention, entailing the loss of thousands of lives and the vast expenditure of money and with only the prospect of ultimate defeat.

HOPELESS FOR SPAIN.

"But for Spain the present struggle is a hopeless one. Two years ago the patriotic rebellion was inaugurated and the success attending our arms has been a surprise even to us, who were most hopeful and who had most at stake."

Cisneros then gives details of the growth of the revolutionary cause through the island, the establishment of various departments of government by which the insurgents collect taxes, maintain armies, carry mails, and concludes as follows:

"An important feature of the civil government has been the issuing of books and the establishment of schools. At an early period in the war the government took up the matter of education, realizing that knowledge meant strength and liberty.

"In various sections of Santiago and Puerto Principe school houses have been erected under the supervision of the government and native masters have been appointed. In a large majority of the schools already established the teachers held their places by virtue of appointment by this government. Without further burdening you, I have the honor to say that every department of the government is at present in good working order and that a unity of purpose pervades every branch civil and military, while the people of the island as a whole are giving us their most earnest support.

"The army in the field, under the command of my brave and true friend, General-in-chief, Maximo Gomez, is conducting a war of energy and mercy.

"The struggle may go on for years and Cuba may continue to fight the battle against fearful odds alone, but so long as there is a God to give us courage, we will cling to the banner of right and freedom, and never falter until the victory is won.

"Assuring of the honor I am possessed in addressing you, and wishing you and your great Republic God speed I am

"SALVADOR CISNEROS BETANCOURT,
"President of Cuba.

"Cubitas Mountain, Cuba, March 22, '97.

RIVERA WILL BE SHOT.

Spanish Brutality Still Continues in the Cuban Isles.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A Havana dispatch to the World says:

General Rivera probably will be shot soon, as General Weyler has given orders that he be tried by court martial and shot immediately. He may be put to death Saturday in spite of his wounds, or the Spanish may cure him and then shoot him. The certain execution of the brave, wounded prisoner of war excites indignation and disgust here. No other alleged civilized nation is capable of such an act.

Colonel Baccalou, who tried to carry off his wounded commander on his back, although himself wounded, will die with him. It is predicted that these executions will provoke General Gomez to shoot all Spanish prisoners hereafter instead of releasing them. The Cubans are not disheartened at the loss of General Rivera. They say General Roloff is in Pinar del Rio and will become second in command of the whole army. Insurgents in great numbers are coming from the east and concentrating in Havana province. They have plenty of ammunition and good cavalry.

A World courier from Santa Clara reports seeing one column of 1,500 well mounted, well armed insurgents passing west towards Matanzas.

This same courier says a very large expedition has landed near Remedios and that most of the arms are for the western provinces.

General Weyler remains in Cienfugos. He is better, but still sick, and is doing nothing effective.

Permission asked by Mr. Marriott, a colleague of Mr. Crosby, the correspondent of the Chicago Record, killed in the field, to go secure the body and effects, has been refused by the authorities. Minister de Lome wired the request, and General Lee seconded it. Mr. Marriott took General Lee's letter to the palace, but General Ahumada refused to see him, saying the request could not be granted.

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BLIZZARDS IN NEBRASKA.

Railroad Travel Is Stopped and Dangerous Floods Are Threatened.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

OMAHA, April 1.—The severest blizzard of the entire winter has prevailed for the last thirty-five hours in Western Nebraska and adjacent territory, and has completely stopped all traffic on three Omaha railroads, the Burlington, the Union Pacific and the Rock Island, in that section. The interruption to train service and the best means of getting the trains through engaged the entire attention of officials at the Union Pacific headquarters. Throughout the Union Pacific system the storm extended along the lines in Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas. The only part of the system on which trains were moved was between Omaha and Sidney, Nebraska. The overland limited is snow bound at Hillsdale, Wyoming. The fast mail is lying helpless in a snow drift near Sidney, this State.

The passengers on the snow bound trains are suffering no discomfort, one of the first orders going from headquarters that the passengers should be well looked after and that no expense should be spared to make them as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

The weather reports of the Burlington and Missouri lines showed great depths of snow in Wyoming Colorado and South Dakota. Belmont reported six inches, Custer three, Deadwood fifteen and Holyoke four inches. Great piles of snow cover the plains of Western Nebraska. In the Eastern part of the State great quantities of rain have fallen during the last forty-eight hours. All the streams are bank full, and the danger of floods is increasing hourly.

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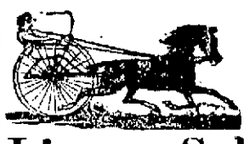

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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,794, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 31st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,793, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 31st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Hamelin & Thibault have dissolved partnership. William Hamelin will continue business at No. 658 Broadway, and will settle all partnership matters there.

WILLIAM HAMELIN.
J. T. THIBAULT.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Davis deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the Estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 23rd, 1897.

Frederick E. Whitney, attorney for Administrator.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals. Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 22,809 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted March 22nd, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 5th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1,422 approved May 12th, 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, March 29th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance changing and establishing the Grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, did, on the 1st day of February, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,741 declare its intention to change and establish the grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for ten days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for ten days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and,

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 25th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

19 feet, both curbs at the northern line of Eighth street.

19 feet, both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Ninth street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Tenth street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevation hereinabove given.

SECTION II

Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict therewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kauwman, Manuel Marshall and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,799.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days consecutively on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

Twelfth Avenue Opening.

Street Superintendent's notice requiring payment of assessment. Office of Superintendent of Streets.

Oakland, March 29th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 27th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Twelfth Avenue in the City of Oakland, between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, January 30th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof, held on March 22d, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from March 29th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto. Dated March 29th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff.
vs.
JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was on the 10th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY,
Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30
Phelan Building, San Francisco.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount. Dls.	Cts.
S. P. Holden	73	500	50	00
S. P. Holden	74	500	50	00
S. P. Holden	75	500	50	00
S. P. Holden	84	500	50	00
S. P. Holden	98	500	50	00
W. B. Ewer	7	5	50	
S. P. Holden	8	5	50	
G. W. Swan	95	50	5	00
G. W. Swan	49	1000	100	00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45	00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JOHN BRUCKMAN,
Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,794.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days consecutively on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, March 24th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3359 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3356 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Mar. 24, 1897.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 7, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 24th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St., this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth street this 27th day of March, A. D., 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, April 7th, 1897, at the same hour and place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	Shares.	Amt.
F. C. Havens	30	5	40 00
F. C. Havens	32	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee	31	450	3600 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

Office, 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 25, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The filling to be from all organic material, and subject to the approval of the City Engineer. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Welsh by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said property.

Bidders will state in proposals the amount per cubic yard for which they will furnish all material, and perform said filling. Said filling to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. STAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Tenth Avenue between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The official curb grades on Tenth avenue, between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

156.2 feet northwestern curb and 146.8 feet southeastern curb at a point 250 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

151.1 feet northwestern curb and 146.9 feet southeastern curb at a point 200 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

155.6 feet northwestern curb and 151.6 feet southeastern curb at a point 150 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

156.6 feet northwestern curb and 154 feet southeastern curb at a point 100 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

157.7 feet northwestern curb and 157.4 feet southeastern curb at a point 50 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

162 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

Section 2. Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print, by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

CUBA IS AMERICAN.

Spain Has No Rightful Claim Upon Her or Her People.

BETANCOURT'S FERVID PLEA.

McKinley Appealed to for Assistance as Well as Recognition.

CAN NOT BE SUBJUGATED.

Cubans Will Not Falter Until Victory Has Finally Been Won.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The Inter-Ocean today prints an open letter which President Cisneros of the Cuban Republic has sent to President McKinley.

The letter, which is of great length, was sent to the Inter-Ocean by one of its correspondent who visited Cisneros at his executive headquarters on Cubitas Mountain, State of Camaguey. Cisneros, in his letter to McKinley, says:

"During the administration of your high office there will be many questions and matters of importance for you to decide. Affairs at home and abroad will tax the strength you are known to possess, but I would ask you in the name of God and my people to extend early consideration to what is known in the United States as the Cuban question. We have, at this time, in your beautiful capital, a legation, as yet unrecognized officially by your government. That legation, composed of men we trust and honor, is amply in the position to inform the American government of its details as it may desire.

"In the first place, I beg you to consider that the Island of Cuba rightfully belongs to the people of the Western Hemisphere. Its geographical location precludes the possibility of it being considered a part of any other continent.

ARE AMERICAN.

"Secondly, its people are essentially American in all their hopes and aspirations and thirdly, the island and its people will continue to grow more and stronger American from day to day and from year to year. Therefore, at the outset, may I not ask: 'Why does Spain struggle against fate? Were it possible for her to drag the island across the Atlantic as she drags men and women to jail; were it possible to exterminate the present population and re-plant the soil with her loyal subjects, or were it possible to enforce that ignorance and stupidity she so much desires in the communication with the great Republic, then there might be a prospect of holding Cuba ever faithful.

"But even with these, I doubt her ability to control the island after the passage of a certain period. The sons of Spaniards coming in after generations would be Cubans as devoted to their little island domain and with as much detestation for its enslavery as are the Cubans of today.

"Therefore, do as she may, Spain is destined to lose Cuba eventually and could she hope for success in the present war it would only be a matter of a few years when another rebellion would command her attention, entailing the loss of thousands of lives and the vast expenditure of money and with only the prospect of ultimate defeat.

HOPELESS FOR SPAIN.

"But for Spain the present struggle is a hopeless one. Two years ago the patriotic rebellion was inaugurated and the success attending our arms has been a surprise even to us, who were most hopeful and who had most at stake."

Cisneros then gives details of the growth of the revolutionary cause through the island, the establishment of various departments of government by which the insurgents collect taxes, maintain armies, carry mails, and concludes as follows:

"An important feature of the civil government has been the issuing of books and the establishment of schools. At an early period in the war the government took up the matter of education, realizing that knowledge meant strength and liberty.

"In various sections of Santiago and Puerto Principe school houses have been erected under the supervision of the government and native masters have been appointed. In a large majority of the schools already established the teachers hold their places by virtue of appointment by this government. Without further burdening you, I have the honor to say that every department of the government is at present in good working order and that a unity of purpose pervades every branch civil and military, while the people of the island as a whole are giving us their most earnest support.

"The army in the field, under the command of my brave and true friend, General-in-chief, Maximo Gomez, is conducting a war of energy and mercy.

"The struggle may go on for years and Cuba may continue to fight the battle against fearful odds alone, but so long as there is a God to give us courage, we will cling to the banner of right and freedom, and never falter until the victory is won.

"Assuring of the honor I am possessed in addressing you, and wishing you and your great Republic God speed I am

"SALVADOR CISNEROS BETANCOURT,
"President of Cuba.

"Cubitas Mountain, Cuba, March 22, '97.

RIVERA WILL BE SHOT.

Spanish Brutality Still Continues in the Cuban Isles.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A Havana dispatch to the World says:

General Rivera probably will be shot. General Weyler has given orders he be tried by court martial and shot immediately. He may be put to death Saturday in spite of his wounds, or the Spanish may cure him and then shoot him. The certain execution of the brave, wounded prisoner of war excites indignation and disgust here. No other alleged civilized nation is capable of such an act.

Colonel Baccaloa, who tried to carry off his wounded commander on his back, although himself wounded, will die with him. It is predicted that these executions will provoke General Gomez to shoot all Spanish prisoners hereafter instead of releasing them. The Cubans are not disheartened at the loss of General Rivera. They say General Roloff is in Pinar del Rio and will become second in command of the whole army. Insurgents in great numbers are coming from the east and concentrating in Havana province. They have plenty of ammunition and good cavalry.

A World courier from Santa Clara reports seeing one column of 1,500 well mounted, well armed insurgents passing west towards Matanzas.

This same courier says a very large expedition has landed near Remedios and that most of the arms are for the western provinces.

General Weyler remains in Cienfugos. He is better, but still sick, and is doing nothing effective.

Permission asked by Mr. Marriott, a colleague of Mr. Crosby, the correspondent of the Chicago Record, killed in the field, to go secure the body and effects, has been refused by the authorities. Minister de Lome wired the request, and General Lee seconded it. Mr. Marriott took General Lee's letter to the palace, but General Ahumada refused to see him, saying the request could not be granted.

Goodall Backhouse's Yorkshire Relish is unrivalled.

BLIZZARDS IN NEBRASKA.

Railroad Travel Is Stopped and Dangerous Floods Are Threatened.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

OMAHA, April 1.—The severest blizzard of the entire winter has prevailed for the last thirty-five hours in Western Nebraska and adjacent territory, and has completely stopped all traffic on three Omaha railroads, the Burlington, the Union Pacific and the Rock Island, in that section. The interruption to train service and the best means of getting the trains through engaged the entire attention of officials at the Union Pacific headquarters. Throughout the Union Pacific system the storm extended along the lines in Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas. The only part of the system on which trains were moved was between Omaha and Sidney, Nebraska. The overland limited is snow bound at Hillsdale, Wyoming. The fast mail is lying helpless in a snow drift near Sidney, this State.

The passengers on the snow bound trains are suffering no discomfort, one of the first orders going from headquarters that the passengers should be well looked after and that no expense should be spared to make them as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

The weather reports of the Burlington and Missouri lines showed great depths of snow in Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota. Belmont reported six inches, Custer three, Deadwood fifteen and Holyoke four inches. Great piles of snow cover the plains of Western Nebraska. In the Eastern part of the State great quantities of rain have fallen during the last forty-eight hours. All the streams are bank full, and the danger of floods is increasing hourly.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

A BIG EXCITEMENT.

There is considerable bustle at the Free Market these days. New stock is coming in every day and the open sessions Wednesday and Saturday are drawing crowds of patrons. The sixty stalls are one great hive of industry, and business is lively. The public appreciates the fact that the market is a place for bargains, and with the coming of spring the market will be thronged more than ever.

KOHLER'S TAMALE PARLORS.

For first class tamales or nice Spanish dishes go to Kohler's Tamale Parlors, 1243 Broadway, bet. 14th and 15th streets.

The Hamman departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

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LEGAL.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Davis deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the Estate of Isaac Davis, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 23rd, 1897.

Frederick E. Wihtney, attorney for Administrator.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals. Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 22,809 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted March 22nd, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 5th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1,422 approved May 12th, 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, March 29th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance changing and establishing the Grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, did, on the 1st day of February, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,741 declare its intention to change and establish the grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for ten days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and,

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for ten days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and,

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 25th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

16 feet, both curbs at the northern line of Eighth street.

18 feet, both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Ninth street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Tenth street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevation hereinabove given.

SECTION II

Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict therewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 26th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Hatmann, Kauwman, Manuel Marshall and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,704, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 31st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,709, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 31st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Hamelin & Thibault have dissolved partnership. William Hamelin will continue business at No. 966 Broadway, and will settle all partnership matters there.

WILLIAM HAMELIN.
J. T. THIBAULT.

LEGAL.

Twelfth Avenue Opening.

Street Superintendent's notice requiring payment of assessment. Office of Superintendent of Streets.

Oakland, March 29th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 29th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Twelfth Avenue in the City of Oakland, between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, January 30th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof, held on March 22d, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from March 29th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent. upon the amount of the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto. Dated March 29th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff.
vs.
JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 10th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY,
Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30
Phelan Building, San Francisco.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dis.	Cts.
S. P. Holden	73	500	50	00
S. P. Holden	74	500	50	00
S. P. Holden	75	500	50	00
S. P. Holden	84	500	50	00
S. P. Holden	98	500	50	00
W. B. Ever	1	5		50
S. P. Holden	8	5		50
G. W. Swan	95	50	5	00
G. W. Swan	49	1000	100	00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45	00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JOHN BRUCKMAN,
Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,794.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days consecutively on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,799.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days consecutively on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3339 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3346 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ; or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Hatmann, Kauffman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Mar. 24, 1897.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 11th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	[illegible]
James Stanley	1	866½	[illegible]

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 12th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D., 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St., this 24th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth st., this 29th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, April 31st, 1897, at the same hour and place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amt.
F. C. Havens	30	5	40 00
F. C. Havens	33	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee	31	450	3600 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

Office, 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 25, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The filling to be from all organic material, and subject to the approval of the City Engineer. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Welsh by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said property.

Bidders will state in proposals the amount per cubic yard for which they will furnish all material, and perform said filling. Said filling to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. M. Roche, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Tenth Avenue between East Twenty-third street and East Twenty-eighth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The official curb grades on Tenth avenue, between East Twenty-third street and East Twenty-eighth street are hereby established and shall be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

250.2 feet northwestern curb and 248.9 feet southeastern curb at a point 250 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

251.1 feet northwestern curb and 249.8 feet southeastern curb at a point 200 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

252.6 feet northwestern curb and 251.4 feet southeastern curb at a point 150 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

254.8 feet northwestern curb and 254 feet southeastern curb at a point 100 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

257.7 feet northwestern curb and 257.2 feet southeastern curb at a point 50 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

263 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

Section 2. Grades to be on planes from between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Hatmann, Kauffman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Mar. 24, 1897.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The Past Week a Busy One in Fraternal Circles.

DOCTORS IN THE LODGES.

Effect of the Agreement to Abandon Contract Work.

SOME VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

System of Lodge Medical Aid and How It Affects Members.

Recent happenings in the fraternal world will be found recorded below:

A practice has obtained in this city, among fraternal organizations, of having what is popularly known as a lodge physician. This is especially the case when the rules of the order prescribe that members where sick or injured shall have medical and surgical attendance in connection with a weekly "benefit" in consideration of their payment of the monthly dues of the lodge.

These lodge doctors work for a stipulated amount of compensation each month and, as a consequence, are a source of economy to every member of some of the lodges who are not able to pay the amount which a regular practioner would demand from a patient who was not a member of the order in question.

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"The effect of the agreement of the doctors of this city to make no more contracts with lodges will be hard on the physicians who do such work," said Joseph Harris of Oak Leaf lodge, A. O. U. W., "but it will work a greater hardship on the poor lodge-members. Of the members belonging to most lodges not more than ten or fifteen per cent avail themselves of the services of the lodge doctor. Some of those doctors are young men and make the contracts more for the advertisement than anything else. I think, notwithstanding the agreement, that a great many physicians will continue to act in the capacity of lodge doctors. Some of our most noted physicians made their start in this way. They became known through their connection with the lodges, and I think that this objection to the contract system comes more from the doctors who have none than from the lodge doctors themselves. This is more particularly the case in San Francisco. Dr. Kahn made his start in this way and he is now physician for two or three lodges, is besides enjoying an extended practice. Dr. Hart is another and I could name many others in San Francisco.

"As far as the lodges are concerned, they don't take cognizance of the physicians' agreement, and will not until the contracts run out. The matter has not been discussed, as far as I know, in any of the lodges.

"Still the new order of things will work a hardship on many of the poor lodgemen. Many have joined the lodges simply to derive the benefit of the physician's services. Suppose a lodge has 100 members and each member pays $1 a month, that would make $1,200 a year. Most of it would go to the physician in the lodges that are organized mainly for that benefit. The member would pay but $12 a year and he and his family would receive medical attendance free. As I said before, not more than ten or fifteen per cent of the members accept the lodge doctor's services. This gives the doctor a fair amount for his services, and besides gives him a good advertisement. Few, if any, of the well-to-do members accept the lodge doctor's services, but contribute to the sick benefit solely to help out the poorer members.

Degree of Honor.

Considering the inclemency of the weather, an excellent attendance was present at the meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., last Wednesday evening.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Tucker, the charter of the lodge was ordered to be draped in mourning for thirty days.

The ten tickets sent by Fremont Lodge, A. O. U. W., were purchased, and the sisters of the lodge were specially requested not to forget to be at the entertainment to be given by the brothers of Fremont Lodge.

Brother Dunn was unanimously elected medical examiner vice Dr. Tucker, deceased.

An impromptu debate, entitled, "Does the extravagance of the rich benefit the poor" was indulged in during the evening. The coincidence was noticed that the rich members of the lodge defended the rich side of the argument, whilst the members who have no superabundance of filthy lucre defended the "poor" side of the question. The debate was caused by Sister Ingersoll telling about young Gould making a present to an actress of "a million dollar fan."

Brother Dr. Mayon spoke of his good feelings towards Ivy Lodge.

Brother Whipple also spoke of the pleasure he derived by attending the meetings.

Brother Cogan spoke of the many attributes possessed by Dr. Mayon, who is a candidate for the position of grand medical examiner of the A. O. U. W.

It was reported by the committee to visit the sick that district deputy grand chief of honor Mrs. Cogan is convalescing rapidly, that Sister Jacobsen is improving and that Sister Garrison is much better. On account of the death of Brother Tucker, no set programme will be prepared for next Wednesday evening, the usual social night.

Order of Eastern Star.

Oak Leaf Chapter of this city at its last held meeting initated several candidates in the presence of a large attendance, including a number of visitors from other chapters. Among the visitors was Mrs. Kate Stephens Craig of Clear Lake Chapter of Lakeport. During the evening, after the close of the chapter, there was great competition for prizes offered for the most beautiful and for the most original parasol exhibition. The one decided to be the most original was one made of flowers representing the five colors of the order, and the prize went to Mrs. Gaskill. The winner of the prize for the most beautiful one was Mrs. Dora Mosbacker. Among the candidates initiated that evening was the master of Durant Lodge of Berkeley.

Native Sons.

The next Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., will be held in Redwood City, beginning April 26th and continuing through the week. In many of the parlors the delegates to this grand gathering have already been selected and among those from this county are the following:

Alameda No. 47—A. W. Koerber, C. M. Day.

Oakland No. 50—J. J. Allen, H. N. Gard, J. Cal Ewing.

Eden No. 113, Haywards—Neil A. McConaghy, George E. Oakes.

Brooklyn No. 151, East Oakland—L. N. Cobbledick, W. H. McGrath.

Athens No. 195, Oakland—B. F. Woolner, W. E. Dean.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will give a grand charity assembly, Easter Monday evening, April 19th, in Masonic hall, corner Twelfth and Washington streets. Tickets can be procured from the members.

Knights of Pythias.

Under dispensation, granted by D. D. G. C. Aldrich, Live Oak Lodge, on Wednesday night last, conferred the ranks of esquire and knight on Page Gelder. The work of the knight rank was alone in the amplified or long form. The team work could scarcely have been improved upon. After the business of the evening had been disposed of, light refreshments were served and a flow of reason, wit and humor prevailed.

Several visitors were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103.

The session of Oakland Lodge No. 103 last Friday night was taken up with the final action and disposition of the amendments to the by-laws. As each section was taken up for action, considerable discussion was indulged in, so much so that one of the visitors remarked that he though he had been transported, for the time being, to the halls of Congress.

PIEDMONT NO. 172.

On last Monday night Piedmont lodge conferred the page rank on one stranger. The work was done in a manner which reflected credit upon the officers of the lodge, which, for sometime past, has been in a slumbering condition.

As regards increasing its membership, the lodge, to use the expression of the day, is getting a move on. Its sister lodges will have to look well to their laurels before this term expires.

B'nai B'rith.

Martin D. Stein, proprietor of the Miller warehouse in Stockton, met with a serious accident while out driving with his wife on Tuesday. The horse shied at some object in the road, overturned the buggy, throwing the occupants violently upon the ground. Mrs. Stein escaped with some slight bruises, but Mr. Stein, who struck the ground with his head, sustained serious injury, rendering him unconscious. He remained in that condition for several days, and it was feared that his injuries might result fatally.

He is considered out of danger now. Mr. Stein is grand president of the B'nai B'rith Order, and had announced a series of official visits to subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction. The accident will necessitate the postponing of these visits for some weeks at least.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The "memorial grove" committee of the ladies of the G. A. R. has decided to plant trees in the Capitol grounds at Sacramento on May next.

The trees have almost all arrived from the noted battlefields of the War of the Rebellion, and will be placed nearly in a circle, in the center of which will be planted two cannons and an anchor from the old warship Pensacola. These will represent the naval battles, as the trees do the land combats. This is the first grove of the kind ever planted in the United States. The project is attracting great attention and commendation, not only from all old soldiers, but all patriotic people in the East as well as here.

It is expected that the ceremonies will be elaborate, as all the posts of the G. A. R., Relief Corps and Sons and Daughters of Veterans will be invited to participate, as well as the Governor and other State officers. The children and grandchildren of the old soldiers will assist in planting the trees.

United Workmen.

The regular meeting of Pacific Lodge

A new lodge will be instituted and the two degrees given, all of the work being done by the team, which will be assisted in the work by the San Jose team. At the close the Pacific team will give an exhibition drill. A great many members of the order from all parts of the State will be present, who desire to see the new work given in its entirety.

On Tuesday evening, April 13th the Pacific Lodge drill team will go to Haywards Lodge, No. 19, to assist in initiating a number of candidates.

Foresters of America.

Court Star, No. 35, Foresters of America is in the fight and will endeavor to secure the grand court meeting of 1898, for that city. San Luis Obispo insures a royal time to every visitor, if awarded the honor. Court Star sends Anton Quick delegate and F. A. Terry, alternate, to the grand court in May at Marysville to make the fight.

Sons of St. George.

Albion Lodge administered the rite of knighthood to two candidates last night and received several applications for membership.

This lodge is one of the strongest in the city as regards its finances and holds out great inducements to all eligible for membership.

A fraternal visit is to be paid to Pickwick Lodge of San Francisco next Monday evening for which great provision has been made.

Elaborate preparations are in progress for the celebration of Queen Victoria's anniversary as also for the picnic to Sunset Park on Monday, May 31st.

In having their picnic on Decoration day the Sons of St. George would have the members of the G. A. R. to understand that America contains none more loyal to the stars and stripes or more respectful to her honored dead than are the Sons of Albion's shore.

Odd Fellows.

Harbor Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., will elect representatives to the Grand Lodge, also confer the initiatory degree Wednesday evening, April 7th. All past grands are especially requested to be present. Applications for the oriental degree are in order.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State convention of the Knights of the Maccabees assembled in San Francisco yesterday in Washington Hall at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

There was a large attendance of delegates, among whom were noticed S. W. Hall and M. W. Brown of this city.

The attendance of delegates showing the wonderful advancement which has been made in this order during the past few years.

The first State convention of the order in California was held in Los Angeles two years ago. It had eighteen delegates. Since then the order in this State has grown to such an extent that it was represented yesterday by not fewer than seventy-four delegates.

At a certain time in the convention, there will be contests for two prizes offered by the Supreme Tent for the best team work performed by two teams. Six teams will compete. The ritualistic work is exceedingly interesting and the floor work is produced with a great deal of dramatic effect.

Among the duties incumbent upon the convention is the election of State officers and the selection of two delegates to represent this State in the Supreme tent that will hold its session on the third Tuesday of July next in the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

This order, which was established in 1831, has its headquarters in Port Huron, Mich., and is now established in forty of the States and provinces. It provides total and permanent, old age and death benefits, and subordinate bodies may provide for sick, funeral and accident benefits. At the close of December, 1831, the membership was 700. On the 1st instant it was 257,340. The surplus fund of the Supreme Tent on the 1st of the current month was over $200,000.

The convention began with an open session. Mayor Phelan delivered an address, extending a cordial welcome to the visiting delegates on behalf of the municipality. Past Commander G. S. Bartholomew of Los Angeles and F. W. Smith of Redding replied to the Mayor.

The convention then went into executive session. The following were appointed a committee on credentials: E. H. Hutchinson, Los Angeles; F. W. Smith, Redding, and D. Christianson of San Francisco.

After the noon recess the various reports were submitted, showing that the order was flourishing in this State, especially in the southern portion, Los Angeles alone reporting nearly 2,200 members. The following officers were elected: Representatives to the Supreme Review to be held in Cleveland, O., July 20th, C. A. Luckhach, Los Angeles, and W. H. Conrad, Pasadena; Past commander, C. P. Dandy, Los Angeles, commander, S. W. Hall, Oakland; lieutenant commander, S. Maas, Los Angeles; record keeper, Frank W. Smith, Redding; finance keeper, S. Cohn, Alameda; physician, Dr. W. A. Harvey, San Francisco; chaplain, J. M. Schoeffi, Los Angeles; sergeant, G. B. Ochiltree, Riverside; master at arms, W. Hall, Sacramento; first master of guard, R. J. Smith, San Diego; second master of guard, G. C. Boller, Loomis; sentinel, W. A. Dyer, Santa Ana; picket, Fred Straub, Dunsmuir.

"Don't let that cough hang on any longer; it may make you serious trouble and become constitutional, and possibly lead to pneumonia. You will find that ordinary cough specifics will not reach the seat of trouble; you must take something to build up and reinforce the body. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will usually do that when every other thing fails, at least that is the verdict of the

BARBER'S WISE ACTION.

How the County Funds Were Provided During the Levy Contest.

A Scheme Which Showed a Level Head and Much Influence.

Through the efficiency and watchfulness of County Tax Collector Barber the county has been saved not only a large sum of money but also much expensive litigation.

In the matter of the Buswell suits, against the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, in which the legality of County Assessor Dalton's assessments was put to the test, during the litigation, there arose a very delicate situation, whereby the county would be materially injured if it were not for the good judgment of the Tax Collector, because the county might have been kept out of its money for at least a year.

The cases were pending on appeal when it became necessary to determine whether the tax-payers who were affected by Judge Ellsworth's decision would be compelled to pay the full amount of taxes chargeable to them prior to the reduction by the Board of Equalization.

This matter being suggested to some of the tax-payers, it was seen at once that the county would be deprived of the use of the revenue from these various taxes until the final determination of litigation, unless some agreement was made relative to the payment to be made by them.

Mr. Barber proceeded to interview several of the large tax-payers and succeeded in obtaining from all of them a stipulation whereby they would pay the taxes upon the basis of the reduced valuations as fixed by the Board of Equalization and also agreed to pay the difference found to be due the county and the penalties and cost in case the Supreme Court should determine the reduction made by the Board of Equalization to be illegal.

It will be readily seen that no arrangements more favorable to the county interest could be made, for, by having these large tax payers enter into such a stipulation, the revenues for the current year were not effected by what afterwards proved to be useless litigation. At the same time, the county was perfectly secure not only in obtaining the balance which might be found to be due but also the penalties and costs chargeable against delinquent tax-payers for the non-payment of taxes in case the Supreme Court should sustain the lower court.

County Tax Collector Barber's judicious move in this matter cannot be too greatly praised. Had he shown less zeal and enterprise for the county's welfare, the revenues of the county would undoubtedly have suffered materially. He was not content, however, to remain idle when the finances of the county were threatened but at great personal inconvenience and trouble, he saw to it that the county interests were protected. It was a wise step on his part to have the large tax-payers enter into a stipulation and his foresight and energy in this matter are to be greatly commended.

WILL NOT CUT RATES.

Eastern Railroads Will Still Maintain Their Regular Tariffs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Tribune this morning says:

There is no sign of an outbreak of rate cutting among the railroads as a result of the United States Supreme Court decision in the trans-Missouri Freight Association case. C. D. Simons, general eastern agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, said last night:

"I have been trying today to find out if rate cutting has been done in the East or the West and have failed absolutely to locate a single instance. I have received explicit instructions not to deviate from the published tariff rate no matter what our competitors may do. It is my opinion that, notwithstanding the dissolution of the associations, rates will be maintained, but if they are reduced, it will not be secretly, but by open tariff. The best test of the maintenance of rates is that we are getting business today at full tariff rates that we would not obtain if shippers see any chance of rate demoralization."

Wm. H. Clark, general eastern freight agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway, said:

"The Supreme Court decision makes it illegal for the railroads to associate together for the purpose of maintaining rates, which is construed to mean no restriction of traffic. Therefore having withdrawn from such association it would be just as illegal for them to enter into demoralization of rates, because that would mean to make any rate necessary under the circumstances regardless of published tariffs. Railroad companies all realize that to enter into any war of rates at the present time without the restraining influence of a proper association to help them to recover their normal condition would mean dire disaster not only to the revenues but to the personnel of the lines. Therefore there is not the slightest prospect of any rate demoralization at present."

Representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the C. B. & Q. R. R.'s said that they had instructions from headquarters to maintain rates.

POLICE AND FIRE.

Closing Session of the Board Governing Local Blue Jackets.

The last meeting of the old Board of Police and Fire Commissioners was held this afternoon.

Requisitions amounting to $741.30 were approved.

The application of W. H. Sherrill as a regular policeman was filed.

A recommendation from Chief of the Fire Department Fair that M. B. Farley, who was sick during the greater part of this month be paid full salary, was referred to the Council.

The resolution that Fenton D. Thompson be appointed steward of Chemical Engine Company No. 2 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Barron McComb was lost, Peirsol alone voting for it.

Are Walking Home Now.

Quilt Recovered.

The horse and plumber's wagon which was stolen from the home of J. C. Mc-

WITH A MIND DISEASED.

Mrs. Dollman's Vagaries as Regards Weird Sounds at Night.

Worried by the Creations of an Active and Disordered Imagination.

Mrs. Marie Dollman was locked up in the city jail by Detective Shorey, on the warrant sworn to by J. P. Beckett, charging her with stealing a lantern from him on East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Dollman is a voluble talker, and she told her story in a nervous manner to a Tribune reporter, emphasizing her remarks with wild gesticulations. The people who persecuted her in the first place, she says, by torturing her pet fowls, are responsible for her present trouble.

"I have been seventeen years in America," she said, "and my life is an open book. The dark has been shown to all the world, and now must come the light. I was watching with my pets that night, but I fell asleep. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when I fell asleep, and at 4 o'clock I heard the fluttering of my pigeons' wings. I rushed quickly to see what the matter was, but I saw no one. Still I ran in the direction of the sounds, but I dropped a little key I had around my neck and I could not find it in the darkness. Looking around, I saw a light where the street was being repaired. I took the light to search for my key. While I was searching I heard a diabolical laugh just in front of me. It was that man, and he turned and ran down the street. I was so enraged that I followed him and left the lantern. I ran after the man for a long while.

"He would whistle and knock on the fence with his knuckles, and would be answered by some companions afar off. At last, I wearied and went to my home, forgetting to replace the lantern. But I went back next day and replaced it.

"That same day a great, ugly Chinaman came to my house and said he would stab me if I did not answer his questions. Again there came a sewer man, who talked insultingly to me. Mr. Whitney, the contractor, will corroborate all that I say. So will Mr. Garrity, my attorney. Oh, these persecutions are awful, horrible."

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

A Large Convention to Be Held Here Early Next Week.

The State Sunday School Association of California will hold its thirtieth annual convention in the First Baptist Church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th, 7th and 8th. A big gathering is expected.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, H. Morton, San Jose; vice presidents, Rev. H. N. Hoyt, Sacramento; Rev. M. P. Boynton, San Francisco; Rev. F. D. Seward, Fresno; J. C. Adriance, Napa; secretary, Earl S. Bingham, San Jose; assistant secretary, Miss B. Ketchum, Berkeley; statistical secretary, Moore Hesketh, Woodland; treasurer, C. B. Perkins, San Francisco; secretary home class department, Rev. L. L. Wirt, San Francisco.

Executive committee—Class of '97—Rev. R. S. Cantine, San Jose; Charles M. Campbell, Sacramento; Rev. W. A. Gardner, San Francisco; J. E. Baker, Alameda.

Class of '98—Rev. E. S. Chapman, Oakland; William Abbott, San Francisco; Rev. F. D. Bovard, Alameda; Rev. William Rader, San Francisco.

Class of '99—Rev. John Kimball, San Francisco; G. W. Kimball, San Jose; Martin Munson, Santa Rosa; Rev. W. T. Hoskinson, Sacramento.

Special Days.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 1.—The Centennial Exposition Executive Committee has set apart special days for the following States, cities and particular purposes:

May 1st to 3d, Supreme Knights Ancient Essinic Order; May 5th, Mexico day; May 7th, Art day for the United States; May 12th, Knights of Pythias; June 1st, Governors' Jay; June 1st to 5th, Surviving Terry, Texas Rangers day; July 20th, Baptist day; September 9th, American Fruitgrowers day; October 21st, Presbyterian day.

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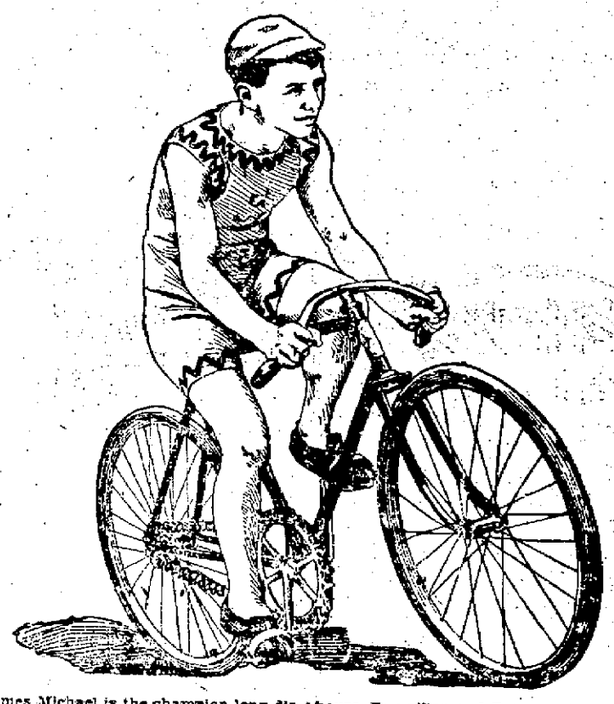

James Michael is the champion long distance bicyclist of the world.

He recommends all wheelmen to take Paine's celery compound.

His experience is that of thousands of others. With the opening of the bicycle season many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health-giving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper "snap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. They would like to ride, but they are out of sorts, run down by a winter of work or indoor life. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief. But this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves are deranged, and nature's food for both is needed.

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He has just returned from Europe and is now ready to join the racing men on the Pacific Coast, despite the large amount of work he has gone through during the past months.

Michael has made cycle racing a careful study and is in a position to give excellent advice not only to racing men but to wheelmen and athletes in general. In reference to his own methods the following letter will interest everybody:

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897.

After the exertion of my record rides while with the Morgan & Wright team in the South last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccustomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's celery compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to brace up from the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of "circuit chasing" will find Paine's celery compound of assistance of keeping up their physical tone.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

The Past Week a Busy One in Fraternal Circles.

DOCTORS IN THE LODGES.

Effect of the Agreement to Abandon Contract Work.

SOME VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

System of Lodge Medical Aid and How It Affects Members.

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Under a new agreement, adopted some time ago, medical men will decline to act as lodge doctors and after the beginning of next year, refuse to treat any member of a lodge for lower rates than those charged to regular patients.

It is the intention of the Tribune to ascertain how this new departure will be received by the lodges of the several fraternal orders in this city. In this connection it presents herewith the views of some members of the A. O. U. W., in succeeding issues will follow them with those of members of other orders in this city.

"The effect of the agreement of the doctors of this city to make no more contracts with lodges will be hard on the physicians who do such work," said Joseph Harris of Oak Leaf lodge, A. O. U. W., "but it will work a greater hardship on the poor lodge-members. Of the members belonging to most lodges not more than ten or fifteen per cent avail themselves of the services of the lodge doctor. Some of those doctors are young men and make the contracts more for the advertisement than anything else. I think, notwithstanding the agreement, that a great many physicians will continue to act in the capacity of lodge doctors. Some of our most noted physicians made their start in this way. They became known through their connection with the lodges, and I think that this objection to the contract system comes more from the doctors who have none than from the lodge doctors themselves. This is more particularly the case in San Francisco. Dr. Kahn made his start in this way and he is now physician for two or three lodges, is besides enjoying an extended practice. Dr. Hart is another and I could name many others in San Francisco.

"As far as the lodges are concerned, they don't take cognizance of the physicians' agreement, and will not until the contracts run out. The matter has not been discussed, as far as I know, in any of the lodges.

"Still the new order of things will work a hardship on many of the poor lodgemen. Many have joined the lodges simply to derive the benefit of the physician's services. Suppose a lodge has 100 members and each member pays $1 a month, that would make $1,200 a year. Most of it would go to the physician in the lodges that are organized mainly for that benefit. The member would pay but $12 a year and he and his family would receive medical attendance free. As I said before, not more than ten or fifteen per cent of the members accept the lodge doctor's services. This gives the doctor a fair amount for his services, and besides gives him a good advertisement. Few, if any, of the well-to-do members accept the lodge doctor's services, but contribute to the sick benefit solely to help out the poorer members.

Degree of Honor.

Considering the inclemency of the weather, an excellent attendance was present at the meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., last Wednesday evening.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Tucker, the charter of the lodge was ordered to be draped in mourning for thirty days.

The ten tickets sent by Fremont Lodge, A. O. U. W., were purchased, and the sisters of the lodge were specially requested not to forget to be at the entertainment to be given by the brothers of Fremont Lodge.

Brother Dunn was unanimously elected medical examiner vice Dr. Tucker, deceased.

An impromptu debate, entitled, "Does the extravagance of the rich benefit the poor" was indulged in during the evening. The coincidence was noticed that the rich members of the lodge defended the rich side of the argument, whilst the members who have no superabundance of filthy lucre defended the "poor" side of the question. The debate was caused by Sister Ingersoll telling about young Gould making a present to an actress of "a million dollar fan."

Brother Dr. Mayon spoke of his good feelings towards Ivy Lodge.

Brother Whipple also spoke of the pleasure he derived by attending the meetings.

Brother Cogan spoke of the many attributes possessed by Dr. Mayon, who is a candidate for the position of grand medical examiner of the A. O. U. W.

It was reported by the committee to visit the sick that district deputy grand chief of honor Mrs. Cogan is convalescing rapidly, that Sister Jacobsen is improving and that Sister Garrison is much better. On account of the death of Brother Tucker, no set programme will be prepared for next Wednesday evening, the usual social night.

Order of Eastern Star.

Oak Leaf Chapter of this city at its last held meeting initated several candidates in the presence of a large attendance, including a number of visitors from other chapters. Among the visitors was Mrs. Kate Stephens Craig of Clear Lake Chapter of Lakeport. During the evening, after the close of the chapter, there was great competition for prizes offered for the most beautiful and for the most original parasol exhibition. The one decided to be the most original was one made of flowers representing the five colors of the order, and the prize went to Mrs. Gaskill. The winner of the prize for the most beautiful one was Mrs. Dora Moshacker. Among the candidates initiated that evening was the master of Durant Lodge of Berkeley.

Native Sons.

The next Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., will be held in Redwood City, beginning April 26th and continuing through the week. In many of the parlors the delegates to this grand gathering have already been selected and among those from this county are the following:

Alameda No. 47—A. W. Koerber, C. M. Day.

Oakland No. 50—J. J. Allen, H. N. Gard, J. Cal Ewing.

Eden No. 113 ,Haywards—Neil A. McConaghy, George A. Oakes.

Brooklyn No. 251, East Oakland—L. N. Cobbledick, W. H. McGrath.

Athens No. 195, Oakland—B. F. Woolner, W. E. Dean.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will give a grand charity assembly, Easter Monday evening, April 12th, in Masonic hall, corner Twelfth and Washington streets. Tickets can be procured from the members.

Knights of Pythias.

Under dispensation, granted by D. D. G. C. Aldrich, Live Oak Lodge, on Wednesday night last, conferred the ranks of esquire and knight on Page Gelder. The work of the knight rank was alone in the amplified or long form. The team work could scarcely have been improved upon. After the business of the evening had been disposed of light refreshments were served and a flow of reason, wit and humor prevailed.

Several visitors were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103.

The session of Oakland Lodge No. 103 last Friday night was taken up with the final action and disposition of the amendments to the by-laws. As each section was taken up for action, considerable discussion was indulged in, so much so that one of the visitors remarked that he though he had been transported, for the time being, to the halls of Congress.

PIEDMONT NO. 172.

On last Monday night Piedmont lodge conferred the page rank on one stranger. The work was done in a manner which reflected credit upon the officers of the lodge, which, for sometime past, has been in a slumbering condition.

As regards increasing its membership, the lodge, to use the expression of the day, is getting a move on. Its sister lodges will have to look well to their laurels before this term expires.

Bnai B'rith.

Martin D. Stein, proprietor of the Miller warehouse in Stockton, met with a serious accident while out driving with his wife on Tuesday. The horse shied at some object in the road, overturned the buggy, throwing the occupants violently upon the ground. Mrs. Stein escaped with some slight bruises, but Mr. Stein, who struck the ground with his head, sustained serious injury, rendering him unconscious. He remained in that condition for several days, and it was feared that his injuries might result fatally.

He is considered out of danger now. Mr. Stein is grand president of the B'nai B'rith Order, and had announced a series of official visits to subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction. The accident will necessitate the postponing of these visits for some weeks at least.

Grand Army of the Republic

The "memorial grove" committee of the ladies of the G. A. R. has decided to plant trees in the Capitol grounds at Sacramento on May next.

The trees have almost all arrived from the noted battlefields of the War of the Rebellion, and will be placed nearly in a circle, in the center of which will be planted two cannons and an anchor from the old warship Pensacola. These will represent the naval battles, as the trees do the land combats. This is the first grove of the kind ever planted in the United States. The project is attracting great attention and commendation, not only from all old soldiers, but all patriotic people in the East as well as here.

It is expected that the ceremonies will be elaborate, as all the posts of the G. A. R., Relief Corps and Sons and Daughters of Veterans will be invited to participate, as well as the Governor and other State officers. The children and grandchildren of the old soldiers will assist in planting the trees.

United Workmen.

The regular meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 7, takes place this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway.

Pacific Lodge drill team is drilling twice a week now, preparatory to its exhibition before the grand lodge, which will take place next Tuesday evening at B. B. Hall on Eddy street.

A new lodge will be instituted and the two degrees given, all of the work being done by the team, which will be assisted in the work by the San Jose team. At the close the Pacific team will give an exhibition drill. A great many members of the order from all parts of the State will be present, who desire to see the new work given in its entirety.

On Tuesday evening, April 13th the Pacific Lodge drill team will go to Haywards Lodge, No. 19, to assist in initiating a number of candidates.

Foresters of America.

Court Star, No. 35, Foresters of America is in the fight and will endeavor to secure the grand court meeting of 1898, for that city. San Luis Obispo insures a royal time to every visitor, if awarded the honor. Court Star sends Anton Quick delegate and F. A. Terry, alternate, to the grand court in May at Marysville to make the fight.

Sons of St. George.

Albion Lodge administered the rite of knighthood to two candidates last night and received several applications for membership.

This lodge is one of the strongest in the city as regards its finances and holds out great inducements to all eligible for membership.

A fraternal visit is to be paid to Pickwick Lodge of San Francisco next Monday evening for which great provision has been made.

Elaborate preparations are in progress for the celebration of Queen Victoria's anniversary as also for the picnic to Sunset Park on Monday, May 31st.

In having their picnic on Decoration day the Sons of St. George would have the members of the G. A. R. to understand that America contains none more loyal to the stars and stripes or more respectful to her honored dead than are the Sons of Albion's shore.

Odd Fellows.

Harbor Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., will elect representatives to the Grand Lodge, also confer the initiatory degree Wednesday evening, April 7th. All past grands are especially requested to be present. Applications for the oriental degree are in order.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State convention of the Knights of the Maccabees assembled in San Francisco yesterday in Washington Hall at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

There was a large attendance of delegates, among whom were noticed S. W. Hall and M. W. Brown of this city.

The attendance of delegates showing the wonderful advancement which has been made in this order during the past few years.

The first State convention of the order in California was held in Los Angeles two years ago. It had eighteen delegates. Since then the order in this State has grown to such an extent that it was represented yesterday by not fewer than seventy-four delegates.

At a certain time in the convention there will be contests for two prizes offered by the Supreme Tent for the best team work performed by two teams. Six teams will compete. The ritualistic work is exceedingly interesting and the floor work is produced with a great deal of dramatic effect.

Among the duties incumbent upon the convention is the election of State officers and the selection of two delegates to represent this State in the Supreme tent that will hold its session on the third Tuesday of July next in the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

This order, which was established in 1881, has its headquarters in Port Huron, Mich., and is now established in forty of the States and provinces. It provides total and permanent, old age and death benefits, and subordinate bodies may provide for sick, funeral and accident benefits. At the close of December, 1881, the membership was 700. On the 1st instant it was 257,340. The surplus fund of the Supreme Tent on the 1st of the current month was over $200,000.

The convention began with an open session. Mayor Phelan delivered an address, extending a cordial welcome to the visiting delegates on behalf of the municipality. Past Commander G. S. Bartholomew of Los Angeles and F. W. Smith of Redding replied to the Mayor.

The convention then went into executive session. The following were appointed a committee on credentials: E. H. Hutchinson, Los Angeles; F. W. Smith, Redding, and D. Christianson of San Francisco.

After the noon recess the various reports were submitted, showing that the order was flourishing in this State, especially in the southern portion, Los Angeles alone reporting nearly 2,200 members. The following officers were elected: Representatives to the Supreme Review to be held in Cleveland, O., July 20th, C. A. Lucknach, Los Angeles, and W. H. Conrad, Pasadena. Past commander, C. P. Dandy, Los Angeles, commander, S. W. Hall, Oakland; lieutenant commander, S. Maas, Los Angeles; record keeper, Frank W. Smith, Redding; finance keeper, S. Cohn, Alameda; physician, Dr. W. A. Harvey, San Francisco; chaplain, J. M. Schoefil, Los Angeles; sergeant, G. B. Ochiltree, Riverside; master at arms, W. Hall, Sacramento; first master of guard, R. J. Smith, San Diego; second master of guard, G. C. Boller, Loomis; sentinel, W. A. Dyer, Santa Ana; picket, Fred Strauh, Dunsmuir.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Short Meeting of the Board on the Eve of Final Adjournment.

At the last meeting of the present Board of Public Works held late yesterday afternoon the following business was transacted:

The Spanish Carnival committee was granted permission to hang a banner on Seventh near Broadway.

The petition of the City Wharfinger for a closet at the city wharves was referred to the Street Superintendent.

The bond of the Piedmont Paving Company of $160 was approved.

The bond of the O. S. Kelly Company of $1,000 was approved.

The bond of the Bowers Rubber Company for $1,000 was approved.

The secretary was directed to readvertise for removing and setting the fence at the Contra Costa Laundry.

The contract for a buggy for the chief of the fire department with J. A. McNaughton was accepted.

The repairing of Telegraph avenue by W. J. Schmidt was accepted.

Requisitions for $1,454.70 for the street department were approved.

Latter Day Saints.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAMONI, Iowa, April 1.—The conference of the reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints will meet here April 6th and continue until about the 18th. A majority of the apostles have been in session for several days, and numbers of prominent officials and churchmen have already arrived.

Outfit Recovered.

The horse and plumber's wagon which was stolen from the home of J. C. McCarf in East Oakland has been recovered at Mission San Jose, where they were left at a livery stable. Deputy Sheriff Rose found the rig and telephoned to Chief of Police Lloyd.

When dizzy or drowsy take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Don't let that cough hang on any longer; it may make you serious trouble and become constitutional, and possibly lead to pneumonia. You will find that ordinary cough specifics will not reach the seat of trouble; you must take something to build up and reinforce the body. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will usually do that when every other thing fails, at least that is the verdict of the people as well as the medical profession. It is particularly true of children and all weak, delicate persons.

BARBER'S WISE ACTION.

How the County Funds Were Provided During the Levy Contest.

A Scheme Which Showed a Level Head and Much Influence.

Through the efficiency and watchfulness of County Tax Collector Barber the county has been saved not only a large sum of money but also much expensive litigation.

In the matter of the Buswell suits, against the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, in which the legality of County Assessor Dalton's assessments was put to the test, during the litigation, there arose a very delicate situation, whereby the county would be materially injured if it were not for the good judgment of the Tax Collector, because the county might have been kept out of its money for at least a year.

The cases were pending on appeal when it became necessary to determine whether the tax-payers who were affected by Judge Ellsworth's decision would be compelled to pay the full amount of taxes chargeable to them prior to the reduction by the Board of Equalization.

This matter being suggested to some of the tax-payers, it was seen at once that the county would be deprived of the use of the revenue from these various taxes until the final determination of litigation, unless some agreement was made relative to the payment to be made by them.

Mr. Barber proceeded to interview several of the large tax-payers and succeeded in obtaining from all of them a stipulation whereby they would pay the taxes upon the basis of the reduced valuations as fixed by the Board of Equalization and also agreed to pay the difference found to be due the county and the penalties and cost in case the Supreme Court should determine the reduction made by the Board of Equalization to be illegal.

It will be readily seen that no arrangements more favorable to the county interest could be made, for, by having these large tax payers enter into such a stipulation, the revenues for the current year were not effected by what afterwards proved to be useless litigation. At the same time, the county was perfectly secure not only in obtaining the balance which might be found to be due but also the penalties and costs chargeable against delinquent tax-payers for the non-payment of taxes in case the Supreme Court should sustain the lower court.

County Tax Collector Barber's judicious move in this matter cannot be too greatly praised. Had he shown less zeal and enterprise for the county's welfare, the revenues of the county would undoubtedly have suffered materially. He was not content, however, to remain idle when the finances of the county were threatened but at great personal inconvenience and trouble, he saw to it that the county interests were protected. It was a wise step on his part to have the large tax-payers enter into a stipulation and his foresight and energy in this matter are to be greatly commended.

WILL NOT CUT RATES.

Eastern Railroads Will Still Maintain Their Regular Tariffs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Tribune this morning says:

There is no sign of an outbreak of rate cutting among the railroads as a result of the United States Supreme Court decision in the trans-Missouri Freight Association case. C. D. Simons, general eastern agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, said last night:

"I have been trying today to find out if rate cutting has been done in the East or the West and have failed absolutely to locate a single instance. I have received explicit instructions not to deviate from the published tariff rate no matter what our competitors may do. It is my opinion that, notwithstanding the dissolution of the associations, rates will be maintained, but if they are reduced, it will not be secretly, but by open tariff. The best test of the maintenance of rates is that we are getting business today at full tariff rates that we would not obtain if shippers see any chance of rate demoralization."

Wm. H. Clark, general eastern freight agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway, said:

"The Supreme Court decision makes it illegal for the railroads to associate together for the purpose of maintaining rates, which is construed to mean no restriction of traffic. Therefore having withdrawn from such association it would be just as illegal for them to enter into demoralization of rates, because that would mean to make any rate necessary under the circumstances regardless of published tariffs. Railroad companies all realize that to enter into any war of rates at the present time without the restraining influence of a proper association to help them to recover their normal condition would mean dire disaster not only to the revenues but to the personnel of the lines. Therefore there is not the slightest prospect of any rate demoralization at present."

Representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the C. B. & Q. R. R.'s said that they had instructions from headquarters to maintain rates.

POLICE AND FIRE.

Closing Session of the Board Governing Local Blue Jackets.

The last meeting of the old Board of Police and Fire Commissioners was held this afternoon.

Requisitions amounting to $741.30 were approved.

The application of W. H. Sherrill as a regular policeman was filed.

A recommendation from Chief of the Fire Department Fair that M. B. Farley, who was sick during the greater part of this month be paid full salary, was referred to the Council.

The resolution that Fenton D. Thompson be appointed steward of Chemical Engine Company No. 2 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Barron McComb was lost, Peirsol alone voting for it.

Are Walking Home Now.

Mrs. M. L. Brown and Mrs. Lizzie Morse, the two Oakland women who started out to tramp to Los Angeles, are now in San Luis Obispo. They have become discouraged in their search for employment and have decided to return to Oakland.

WITH A MIND DISEASED.

Mrs. Dollman's Vagaries as Regards Weird Sounds at Night.

Worried by the Creations of an Active and Disordered Imagination.

Mrs. Marie Dollman was locked up in the city jail by Detective Shorey, on the warrant sworn to by J. P. Beckett, charging her with stealing a lantern from him on East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Dollman is a voluble talker, and she told her story in a nervous manner to a Tribune reporter, emphasizing her remarks with wild gesticulations. The people who persecuted her in the first place, she says, by torturing her pet fowls, are responsible for her present trouble.

"I have been seventeen years in America," she said, "and my life is an open book. The dark has been shown to all the world, and now must come the light. I was watching with my pets that night, but I fell asleep. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when I fell asleep, and at 4 o'clock I heard the fluttering of my pigeons' wings. I rushed quickly to see what the matter was, but I saw no one. Still I ran in the direction of the sounds, but I dropped a little key I had around my neck and I could not find it in the darkness. Looking around, I saw a light where the street was being repaired. I took the light to search for my key. While I was searching I heard a diabolical laugh just in front of me. It was that man, and he turned and ran down the street. I was so enraged that I followed him and left the lantern. I ran after the man for a long while.

"He would whistle and knock on the fence with his knuckles, and would be answered by some companions afar off. At last, I wearied and went to my home, forgetting to replace the lantern. But I went back next day and replaced it.

"That same day a great, ugly Chinaman came to my house and said he would stab me if I did not answer his questions. Again there came a sewer man, who talked insultingly to me. Mr. Whitney, the contractor, will corroborate all that I say. So will Mr. Garrity, my attorney. Oh, these persecutions are awful, horrible."

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

A Large Convention to Be Held Here Early Next Week.

The State Sunday School Association of California will hold its thirtieth annual convention in the First Baptist Church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th, 7th and 8th. A big gathering is expected.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, H. Morton, San Jose; vice presidents, Rev. H. N. Hoyt, Sacramento; Rev. M. P. Boynton, San Francisco; Rev. F. D. Seward, Fresno; J. C. Adriance, Napa; secretary, Earl S. Bingham, San Jose; assistant secretary, Miss B. Ketchum, Berkeley; statistical secretary, Moore Hesketh, Woodland; treasurer, C. E. Perkins, San Francisco; secretary home class department, Rev. L. L. Wirt, San Francisco.

Executive committee—Class of '97—Rev. R. S. Cantine, San Jose; Charles M. Campbell, Sacramento; Rev. W. A. Gardner, San Francisco; J. E. Baker, Alameda.

Class of '98—Rev. E. S. Chapman, Oakland; William Abbott, San Francisco; Rev. F. D. Bovard, Alameda; Rev. William Rader, San Francisco.

Class of '99—Rev. John Kimball, San Francisco; G. W. Kimball, San Jose; Martin Munson, Santa Rosa; Rev. W. T. Hoskinson, Sacramento.

Special Days.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 1.—The Centennial Exposition Executive Committee has set apart special days for the following States, cities and particular purposes:

May 1st to 3d, Supreme Knights Ancient Essenic Order; May 5th, Mexico day; May 7th, Art day for the United States; May 12th, Knights of Pythias; June 1st, Governors' day; June 1st to 5th, Surviving Terry, Texas Rangers day; July 20th, Baptist day; September 9th, American Fruitgrowers day; October 21st, Presbyterian day.

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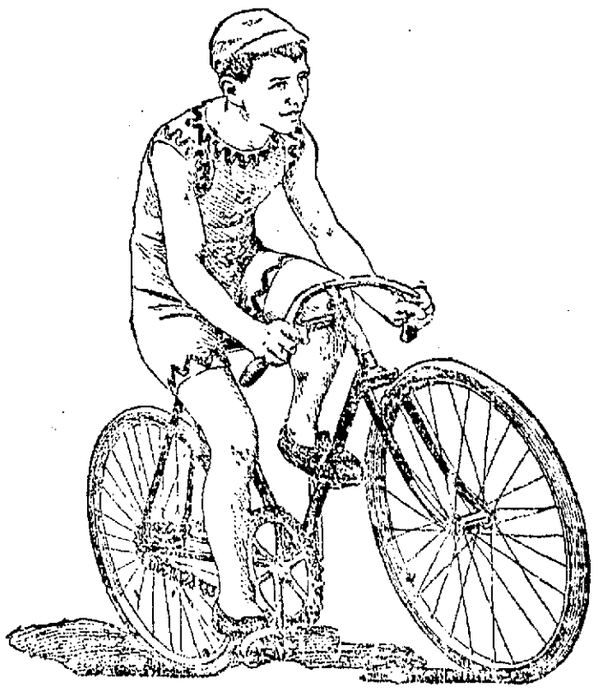

James Michael is the champion long distance bicyclist of the world.

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His experience is that of thousands of others. With the opening of the bicycle season many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health-giving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper "snap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. They would like to ride, but they are out of sorts, run down by a winter of work or indoor life. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief. But this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves are deranged, and nature's food for both is needed.

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He has just returned from Europe and is now ready to join the racing men on the Pacific Coast, despite the large amount of work he has gone through during the past months.

Michael has made cycle racing a careful study and is in a position to give excellent advice not only to racing men but to wheelmen and athletes in general. In reference to his own methods the following letter will interest everybody:

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897.

After the exertion of my record rides while with the Morgan & Wright team in the South last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccustomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's celery compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to assist me up from the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of "circuit chasing" will find Paine's celery compound of assistance of keeping up their physical tone.

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